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Tariff and Finance Bills Will Be Voted on Next Week

THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME

Adjournment of Congress Expected by August 10th or 15th.—House to Take Up Cotton Tariff—Appropriations.

Washington, July 18.—The Senate reached an agreement late today to vote upon the three principal Democratic tariff and finance bills late next week. The measures will be taken up as follows:

Wool tariff, Thursday; excise tax bill, Friday; Sugar tariff, Saturday. One calendar day will be devoted to each measure; amendments will be permitted and a short debate allowed, and the final vote on each will be taken before the day's adjournment. The agreement came as the result of a Democratic filibuster which had for two days held up the consideration of the big Sundry Civil Appropriation bill and which threatened to carry the session of Congress beyond September 1st.

The Democrats abandoned their filibuster after the agreement was formally accepted by the Senate. The result is expected to be a hastening of legislation in the Senate and an adjournment of Congress by August 10th or 15th. Encouraged by the decision of the Senate to vote on the three measures named, the House of Representatives may determine to act on the cotton tariff bill. If this measure is sent to the Senate, it is believed an agreement will be secured to permit a vote on it, and on the other bills.

The important subjects remaining to be considered are the tariff bills, the Panama canal bill, the appropriation measures and the Alaska Civil Government bill. It is expected that the Panama canal bill will be disposed of in about two weeks.

The concessions made to the Democrats have cleared up practically all points of difference in the Senate over tariff and allied measures. An attempt will now be made to hasten action on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, which carries nearly $150,000,000 for the annual support of government bureaus.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Senator Simmons received the hearty congratulations of his colleagues today, when, after weeks of hard work, culminating in a filibuster during the last two days, to force the majority to consent to action upon the tariff bills, he succeeded in forcing the Republicans to agree to a unanimous consent rule to vote upon all of the several tariff bills which have been sent to the Senate by the House.

Under the unanimous agreement entered of record today, the wool bill will be taken up on Thursday, 25th, and it and all amendments thereto voted upon before the end of that calendar date; on July 26th, under this agreement, the excise, or income tax bill, will be taken up and a vote had on it and all amendments before the end of that calendar day. Likewise the sugar bill will be taken up on Saturday, the 27th, and a vote had upon it during the calendar day.

In view of the stubborn efforts of the Republicans to defeat action on these bills, the victory of the North Carolina Senator, leading the fight for the Democrats, is regarded as a very signal one, and, of course, he is greatly delighted.

Senator Simmons said today with reference to a certain publication that he was advertised to make a speech some time this month, that he had accepted no invitation to make speeches while Congress was in session and would not; that his post of duty was here and he would remain here until Congress adjourned.

Programme in House.

Washington, July 18.—With a view to utilizing every minute of the remaining time before adjournment the House today adopted a special rule providing for an ambitious programme of legislation. Under the rule the House will undertake consideration of measures providing for the abolition of the involuntary servitude of seamen and a betterment of seamen's conditions; registration of American ships and the importation, duty free, of materials for the construction and repair of such ships; regulation of radio-communication; revision of the steamship inspection laws and compelling the equipment of ocean-going vessels with wireless apparatus; extension of agricultural education through Federal appropriation; and the physical valuation of railroads and other common carriers.

Minority Leader Mann sought and obtained consent to add to the list, his bill forbidding the importation of diseased nursery stock or plants. The measure, he said, was of the highest importance to the agricultural interests of the country. Representative Roddenberry, of Georgia, Democrat, sought to include the measure to revise the immigration laws, but failed.

Consideration of appropriation bills, tariff bills and conference reports only will be permitted in addition to the special legislative programme.

CHARGES AGAINST [illegible]

Piatt Andrew Returns to Charges Against Secretary of the Treasury—Has Corroborative Evidence, He Says

Gloucester, Mass., July 18.—Dr. Piatt Andrew, who recently resigned the office of assistant secretary of the treasury, issued a statement tonight in which he returned again to the charges against Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, contained in his letter of resignation. He called on the President to make public a certain description of conditions in the Treasury Department "written," he says, "by a high department official ten weeks before his resignation was submitted"

"This letter," says Dr Andrew, "amply and specifically confirms every statement I have made"

Dr Andrew's statement followed the reading of news despatches from Washington within that time in which references were made to certain letters from treasury officials regarding his controversy with Secretary MacVeagh These letters Dr Andrew has not seen, he said, but he expressed utmost confidence that they do not "deny a single statement of mine as to Secretary MacVeagh's temperamental infirmities and as to consequent difficulty in carrying on properly the business of the Treasury Department"

"It is significant," he said, "that the two most important officials of the Treasury Department, Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, and Lee McClung, treasurer of the United States, still remain silent This is significant, not only of their opinions, but also of their character and courage

"I note that Mr Ralph, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, is quoted as having professed allegiance to Secretary MacVeagh. It should be said that Mr Ralph had carefully read and affirmed both of my letters in the exact form in which they were issued, including the statement that Mr Ralph on several occasions had been with difficulty dissuaded from his intention to resign his office, due to no other reason than his lamentably unsatisfactory relations with Mr. MacVeagh

"Mr. Kram auditor of the Postoffice Department, is also cited as having written of his cordial relations with the secretary. It should likewise be said in this connection that Mr. Kram had read and approved my letters in their final form, including this paragraph:

"'I recall instances of great discouragement on the part of Mr Kram and on the part of his predecessor, Mr Chance, not only because of lack of support, and encouragement on the part of Mr. MacVeagh, in their efforts toward increasing the efficiency of the service, but also because of his continual postponement of decisions about recommendations which they had made and his justified complaints about any active procedure, even in small matters, without authorization'"

FOREIGN COTTON BUSINESS

Savannah's Complaint Against Bremen Considered Yesterday In N. Y.

New York, July 18.—The cotton exchange officials, representing about 20 institutions of the country, met here today in the board rooms of the New York Cotton Exchange to consider foreign business especially as regards foreign business methods The dispute between the Savannah Cotton Exchange and the Bremen Cotton Exchange over the question of arbitration claims was a feature of the discussion.

The Savannah exchange has protested recently that the arbitration committee of the Bremen exchange has not dealt fairly in the matter of allowing claims.

Disputes as to quality, etc., frequently arise over cotton shipped abroad and the Savannah exchange has recently claimed that when such matters have been referred to the Bremen arbitrators the latter have invariably ruled against the Southerners and allowed unreasonable claims.

The exchange officials today appointed a committee of five to discuss the question of foreign trade methods.

This committee submitted a report, which will be acted upon tomorrow. The report was not made public.

JUDGE BOLEN TESTIFIES.

Star Witness for Prosecution in Case Against Claude Allen.

Wytheville, Va., July 18.—Judge D. W. Bolen, who was defending Floyd Allen, in the case that precipitated the shooting up of the Hillsville court house last March, and the star witness for the prosecution in the trial of the Allens, was examined today in the case against Claude Allen, charged with murdering Commonwealth's Attorney Foster. Judge Bolen's description of the shooting was the same as that given in the three previous Allen trials, he stating the first shot came from the corner of the court room where Claude Allen was standing. The defense on cross-examination sought to prove by the witness that the bullet holes in the chair occupied by Judge Massie came from the clerk's side of the room. Four other witnesses were examined today.

Norfolk, Va., July 18.—Isaac Kirnser, bankrupt merchant of Newport News and Hampton, Va., was today held in contempt of court by Federal Judge Waddill, for failure to turn over $3,000 to the bankruptcy trustees for the benefit of his creditors. Kirnser appealed and was held in $5,000 bond for his appearance in November.

WILSON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE NAMED

Fourteen Prominent Democratic Leaders Will Have Supreme Charge

NORTH CAROLINA REPRESENTED

National Committeeman Daniels Is Among the Number—First Step In Organization for the Triangular Contest

Seagirt, N. J., July 18.—The Democratic campaign committee, which will have supreme charge of the Presidential campaign, was named tonight by Governor Wilson. It consists of 14 members, with William F. McCombs, the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, as chairman.

The other members are: Robert S. Hudspeth, of New Jersey; Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina; Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware; Robert L. Ewing, of Louisiana; A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin; Will R. King, of Oregon, all of whom are members of the National Committee, and Senators Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma; Jas. A. O'Gorman, of New York, and Jas. A. Reed, of Missouri; Representatives Daniel J. McGillicuddy, of Maine; Albert S. Burleson, of Texas, and William G. McAdoo, of New York city.

The appointment of a vice chairman was postponed.

No action was taken on the appointment of a treasurer or finance committee.

Headquarters will be opened within a few days in Chicago and New York and at a later date in some Western city as yet undecided on.

After the meeting Chairman McCombs announced that the campaign committee would hold its first meeting at an early date to appoint various subcommittees, among them being the advisory committee, press committee and finance committee. As to the latter he thought it would consist of 35 or 40 men, representing, of course, every section of the United States. Names had hardly been reached in considering this committee, he added. In addition, he said, there would be appointed a finance committee representing every State in the union. The National committeeman from each State, he declared, would be asked to suggest the names of the man best qualified in his State and their names would receive first consideration.

Chairman McCombs said headquarters would be opened in New York in the theatre district within a week.

While the power of appointment of the campaign committee rested nominally with Mr. McCombs, there are indications that he followed every suggestion of Governor Wilson and that the appointments were actually made by the nominee. The committee was announced by the Governor who added:

"It is a matter of gratification that it all worked out so admirably."

The appointment of the campaign committee is but the first act, the Governor said, of the real organization of the campaign. It will be thorough and carried out to the smallest detail, no section being neglected or overlooked.

In taking from the direct charge of the National Committee, the management of the campaign, Chairman McCombs said that there has been no intent to supercede that body. Every National committeeman, the chairman stated, would have all he could do during the campaign, independently of the campaign committee, and the nominee and the chairman will use the services of every one.

The committee is largely composed of men who stayed by the Governor in his fight for the nomination.

A notable exception is Senator Reed, of Missouri, who was one of the warmest supporters of Champ Clark. Another man whose name had not been mentioned in connection with the campaign committee, is former Judge King, of Oregon, who from the bench sustained the validity of the initiative and referendum in Oregon and, after retiring, recently won his contention in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Governor Wilson said he did not know when the campaign committee would meet again but indicated that it would hold frequent sessions beginning at an early date.

READY FOR BIG SHOW.

Roosevelt Convention at Chicago Being Staged—Sale of Tickets.

Chicago, July 18.—The sale of tickets to the Third Party National Convention in Chicago August 5th, was opened at headquarters today. Within a few hours it was announced $1,500 had been received, $1,000 of this amount being for 50 tickets from one man whose name was not given out. Medill McCormick said it was planned to have the receipts from the tickets pay most of the convention expenses, estimated at $25,000.

A general committee of arrangements with various sub-committees was appointed today. Raleigh C. Otis, who has been at Oyster Bay consulting with Col. Roosevelt, was made chairman. The committee is to have charge of all details, including disposal of tickets and finances.

NO ATTEMPT ON TAFT'S LIFE

Washington Disturbed Over Ugly Rumor That Bomb Had Been Sent to White House—Secret Service Indignant.

Washington, July 18.—After an unofficial investigation that lasted many hours, White House and secret service officials tonight denied the report published today that a bomb addressed to President Taft had found its way to the executive offices, and that Assistant Secretary to the President Sherman P. Allen, had been injured when he opened the package that contained it. Mr. Allen showed his hands to every man who called at the White House today. There was not a spot nor a burn upon them. He denied categorically that he had seen the bomb described, and said he couldn't account for the report.

Secret Service officials denied the story in emphatic terms, and President Taft apparently cared so little for it that he joked about it at breakfast in the White House, laughed about it with callers later and went to play golf as usual this afternoon at Chevy Chase, unprotected and apprehensive of no danger.

According to information that White House officials were able to gather the report originated in the press room at the executive offices. A reporter for a New York morning newspaper told a friend with whom he was playing chess that the afternon newspapers had missed a great "story."

The reporter was joking and the friend knew it. Other newspaper men who came in later and to whom the tale was repeated also understood, but from the reports that were taken to the White House today, the story took root somewhere and this morning it startled not only officials but the capital and apparently the country as well.

Secretary to the President Carmi Thompson, and Assistant Secretaries Foster and Allen said tonight that although they worked late last night they were not questioned about the report and it was only when jangling telephone bells pulled them out of bed with insistent clamor in the early hours that they heard that the President's life had been in danger. They pointed out the fact that no mail, no package, goes to an assistant secretary but is opened in another office 30 feet away, and that in consequence it would be quite impossible for Mr. Allen to acquire a burned hand in uncovering a bomb. Chief John E. Wilkie, of the secret service, was angered by the report. He not only denied it, but said that it was unfortunate because the publication of such a story might mean that cranks throughout the country and all over the world would be aroused to action by it.

MUST PULL MILEAGE.

Georgia Senate Passes Bill Urged by Traveling Men.

Atlanta, Ga., July 18.—Traveling men in Southern territory won a preliminary victory today when the State Senate adopted the Shaw bill, requiring Georgia railroads to pull mileage on trains in lieu of exchanging mileage for tickets. The measure now goes to the House.

Cettinge, Montenegro, July 18.—The Montenegrian government has sent a vigorous protest to the Porte against the sudden incursion of Turkish soldiers into Montenegrian territory near Lake Scutari. It is charged that the Turks killed nine Montenegrians and mutilated their bodies.

OUTLINES

The Senate reached an agreement yesterday to vote on the Democratic finance and tariff bills late next week; the Democrats thereafter ending their two-day filibuster. It is expected that Congress will adjourn August 10th or 15th.

Gen. Pedro Ivonet, the negro rebel leader, was surrounded and killed yesterday; his body was taken to Santiago last night.

National Committeeman Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, was yesterday chosen one of the 14 members of the Woodrow Wilson Campaign Committee.

Representative Berger, of Wisconsin, yesterday delivered what he termed a keynote speech on Socialism in the National Congress.

The appearance of Judge Archbald to answer the impeachment charges in the House of Representatives is set for 12:30 o'clock today in the Senate.

Prominent cotton exchange officials over the country yesterday met in New York and considered the complaint of Savannah against Bremen with reference to the allowance of certain claims.

The Georgia State Senate has passed a bill requiring railroads to pull mileage on trains; the measure now goes to the House.

The body of Clarence V. T. Richeson was disinterred yesterday and laid to rest at Lynchburg by the remains of his mother in conformity with the request of the late minister.

Five persons are reported to have lost their lives in a cloudburst near Reno, Nev.

New York markets: Money on call, steady 2 1-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed steady, 15 points higher. Flour easy. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.06 to 1.08 elevator export basis to arrive and export 1.08 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot weaker, export 80 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

THE BROCK LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR

Wadesboro Man Says He Was Representing No Senatorial Candidate

HIS CHALLENGE TO KITCHIN

Communications to Chief Executive Are Given—Mr. Simmons Not Mentioned—Arrangement of Dates for Campaign.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., July 18.—Walter E. Brock, of this place, when seen today in regard to the statements of Governor Kitchin, in the morning papers relative to his challenge for joint debate at Wadesboro, had the following to say:

"Governor Kitchin, in his interview and letter appearing in the morning papers, assumes an existing state of facts, without evidence to sustain his assumption, as is his custom in many matters pertaining to his campaign. In his communication he assumes that the gentleman who would meet him here would discuss Senator Simmons' record, while it is possible that he would have discussed with the Governor the many years which he, the Governor, could have devoted to the offices to which he has in the past been elected, and to have at least made an effort to accomplish something constructive for his constituency, instead of accusing, indirectly if not directly, all those who fail to support him as being undemocratic."

The letter which appears to have stirred the Governor's ire and increased his imagination facilities is as follows:

"July 13, 1912.

"Gov. W. W. Kitchin, Raleigh, N. C.

"My Dear Sir:—I note that you are to speak in this county on the 26th instant, at Deep Creek, and am writing to inquire whether or not you will consent to speak in Wadesboro on either the night of the 25th or 26th, and divide time with a Democrat of this place, or for that matter, at any time between now and the first of August.

If you will consent to do this, either wire or 'phone me at my expense. The details of the speaking can be arranged either by wire or letter, but as time is short it might be better to use the wire or telephone.

"Let me hear at once.

Yours very truly,

"WALTER E. BROCK."

In reply to the Governor's letter, a part of which he has made public, I, on yesterday wrote him the following:

"July 17, 1912.

"Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Raleigh, N. C.

"My Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 15th has been received, and wish to say in reply, that in writing you some days ago I was not acting as secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, neither was I representing any candidate for Senator, but wrote you in behalf of a gentleman of this place.

"I wish to say in reply to that part of your letter which refers to Senator Simmons, that I am not the manager of Senator Simmons' campaign. I have not discussed with either Senator Simmons or his campaign manager the matter of a joint discussion with you. So far as a joint discussion is concerned, that is a matter for the Senator and his manager.

"In conclusion I wish again to make it perfectly clear to you that my letter was written without the knowledge of any Senatorial candidate, or the campaign manager for any candidate.

"I assure you that when we open up the campaign for the party that I hope to have the opportunity of making many appointments for you to speak in behalf of Democracy.

"Yours very truly,

"WALTER E. BROCK."

"If the Governor should change his mind and decide that he could afford to descend from his high pedestal of dignity, I am sure that it will be no trouble in having as good a Democrat as he is to meet him."

GEORGIA RAILROAD TAX.

State Can't Enforce Collection Against Lessees of the Property.

Atlanta, Ga., July 18.—Judge Newman, of the United States Court, today rendered a decision in the case of the Louisville & Nashville, and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads against the State Comptroller General to restrain him from subjecting the property of the Georgia Railroad, leased by the two systems, to an ad valorem tax.

The court held that the ad valorem tax could only be applied to the property of the Atlanta Terminal Company and not to the remainder of the Georgia Railroad property. The latter, the court ruled, would come under the original Georgia Railroad charter exemption, in view of the fact that it is controlled by the lessees.

By the decision, the State loses the tax income on property valued at $9,500,000, unless the United States Court of Appeals reverses the decision. Counsel for the State gave notice of an appeal.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, July 18.—The collapse of a house at Gerga, in the Daghestan district, today, buried 30 persons in the ruins. Twenty-three bodies, most of them women, have been recoved.

Carolinian is Chosen

Hon. Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, Yesterday Designated a Member of the Wilson Campaign Committee.

TEDDY ON THE CONVENTIONS

Bull Moose Talks of Bosses at Chicago and at Baltimore—Steam Roller Methods—The Nominations Contrasted.

New York, July 18.—Two phases of the Republican National Convention at Chicago are discussed by Theodore Roosevelt in editorial articles in the current issue of the Outlook. The "Steam Roller," and "Men Who Live Softly," are the headings of the colonel's articles. In the first, the writer answers charges that "steam roller" methods were used to nominate him in 1904 and again to secure nomination for Mr. Taft in 1908.

"There was no contest over my nomination in 1904 when this convention assembled," he says. "Every delegate was for me; and this was true of both sides in every contest. In 1908, when Mr. Taft was fairly nominated, there were no 'steam roller' methods, as far as I know, and if anything dishonest or improper was done in the effort to nominate him it was without my knowledge and if it had been brought to my attention and I had any power in the matter I would have interfered with it."

In the second article the colonel alludes to "the respectable men who with discomfort stood behind their leaders in securing the triumph of fraud and political theft at Chicago" and scores the "other respectable men who felt no discomfort in thus supporting rascality; who, on the contrary, glorified in their actions."

"Some of the men responsible for the 'steam roller' work in this convention," said Col. Roosevelt in his first editorial, "had sought to excuse themselves by saying that they were only doing what had always been done, and specifically was done for me at the time of my nomination, and what was done for Mr. Taft himself four years ago. As regards myself, the statement has not even the slightest foundation in fact. In 1900 I was nominated for Vice President against the wish of the most powerful politicians who then had control of the Republican party, and purely because of a popular demand too insistent to be denied. In 1904 the National Committee contained a majority of the men who were hostile to me, and as in 1900, the leading politicians of the party would have liked to upset me. I never used the patronage, not to the extent of a single appointment, to secure my nomination; I never appealed to a single politician; I never sought or used the aid of the machine; I made my appeal direct to the people over the heads of the politicians, and stood squarely on my record; and I received the nomination solely because the people believed in me and approved of my record, and were so overwhelmingly for me that the machine politicians abandoned all thought of a contest against me before the convention met."

Col. Roosevelt goes into details as to how, he says, steam roller methods were used to create a majority for Mr. Taft at the recent convention. He reviews the history of the primary campaign in the various States and contrasts his action in waiving technicalities in the Massachusetts primary as against the action taken by the Taft managers on the delegates at large in the Ohio primaries. "But Senator Burton and his fellow politicians, by adroit manipulation equally discreditable to them and to Mr. Taft himself," the article goes on, "persuaded nine-tenths of the delegates from Cleveland to violate the expressed and overwhelming will of the people and to vote for Mr. Taft. It seems incredible that after this action Mr. Taft should still have made no sign as to the Massachusetts delegates at large. But such is the fact. He was not ashamed to accept without protest the delegates at large elected for me by 9,000 majority, but given to him because he had received about 4,000 preference majority, and yet at the same time to insist that his representatives, by tricqery and sharp practice, secure for him the six delegates at large from Ohio which in the primaries had gone 47,000 against him. Of course, if I was right in the attitude I took about the eight delegates at large which Mr. Taft's lieutenants so greedily accepted—that is, if the preference of the voters was to be held morally binding—then it was also morally binding on Mr. Taft not to take the four district delegates from Massachusetts where the preference had been expressed for me, and not

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A NEW SENSATION IN GRAFT INQUIRY

Charleston Blind Tiger Operator Testified as to Collecting Protection Fund

DISPENSARY INVESTIGATIONS

Spartanburg Attorney Says He Was Drunk When Dictagraph Was Used on Him—Further Sessions of the Committee.

Columbia, S. C., July 18.—The sensation of the hearing today before the special investigating committee of the South Carolina Legislature was the testimony of F. J. B. O'Neill, a confessed blind tiger operator, who testified that he had collected "protection" money in Charleston, S. C., and paid it to Chief Constable B. H. Stothart.

O'Neill's testimony was made before the special session of the committee investigating the alleged dispensary graft and charges of corruption against State officials. The hearing here today was primarily called to take the testimony of Samuel J. Nicholls, the Spartanburg attorney.

Nicholls made a sweeping denial that he had any intention of offering a bribe to Cole L. Blease, Governor of South Carolina, for a pardon for a notorious yeggman.

The Spartanburg attorney testified that he was in an intoxicated condition when the interview, recorded by a telephonic device, between Detective E. S. Reed and himself took place. He also charged that the records of conversations made at Spartanburg and Washington had been distorted by the stenographer.

Reed introduced the records of the conversations at the Augusta hearing of the committee last week. The records contained startling charges of official corruption in South Carolina.

After taking the testimony of Mr. Nicholls, the committee began an investigation of the alleged blind tiger graft in Charleston, charges concerning which were made at the Augusta hearing.

O'Neill proved to be an unwilling witness, and after evading questions of the committeemen for more than an hour, he was induced to testify by a threat of imprisonment.

The witness testified that for about 17 months he had been collecting "protection" money, amounting to about $60 per month, from blind tigers in Charleston, and turning the money over to Chief Constable Stothart.

Eighteen months ago he testified, Stothart was appointed chief constable by Governor Blease, and a few days later came to O'Neill's place of business. "Stothart told me that the boys would be coming around to see me," testified O'Neill.

The witness then testified that he collected the "protection" money from the retail whiskey dealers, and about a month later placed it under Stothart's door in an envelope. The envelope, he testified, contained the names of the dealers who had "contributed." O'Neill testified that the "protection desired" was given.

One other witness was called by the committee before adjournment was taken for several days.

In his testimony before the committee Attorney Nicholls admitted that he was in an intoxicated condition, and knew little of the alleged interview between himself and I. S. Reed, the detective, alias H. N. Porter, the Chicago attorney. He stated that some of the statements by him as recorded by the telephonic device were ridiculous, and denied any intention of offering a bribe to Governor Blease for the pardon of Gus DeFord. He denied also that he had done a big pardon business with the Governor.

Mr. Nicholls also denied that he was a delegate to Baltimore, as has been alleged, but stated that he may have made the statements while under the influence of whiskey. He denied that he had wired Reed to come to Spartanburg to close the pardon deal, and that any telegram to that effect was faked.

Nichols on Stand

S. J. Nichols, of Spartanburg, was the first witness to take the stand. It was read into the record that Mr. Nichols had requested that Detective Reed be present at the hearing, but that the latter would not come into South Carolina. Mr. Nichols corroborated certain testimony that had been taken by the distagraph in the Spartanburg hotel. He denied that he had said the Governor had received anything for the signing of the interurban bill, but had represented to His Excellency that if he did not sign it, it would hurt the piedmont section of the State.

He said that when he went into Reed's room, there were two quarts of Scotch whiskey on the dresser and that he became intoxicated and now cannot say what took place. He declared the whiskey had a peculiar effect on him and that the dictagraph testimony did not represent his "sane moments," or the facts in the case. He denied that he ever had been offered any bribe for anything or by anyone. He denied he had represented Green in securing his par-

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg-New York (rain).
At Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 8.
Second—Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 1.
At St. Louis, 10; Brooklyn, 2.
At Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 9 (11 innings).
Second—Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	59	20	.747
Chicago	49	30	.620
Pittsburg	46	32	.590
Cincinnati	42	41	.506
Philadelphia	37	39	.487
St. Louis	35	50	.412
Brooklyn	31	50	.383
Boston	23	60	.277

Cincinnati, July 18.—Boston broke even with the locals today in a double-header winning the first game 8 to 2 and losing the second 7 to 1. Perdue was effective in the first game while Benton held the visitors to two hits in the second game, retiring the Bostons in one, two, three order after the first inning. Esmond secured four hits out of as many times at bat in the second game.

Boston .. .. ..301 001 02x—8 13 0
Cincinnati .. ...000 100 001—2 8 5

Perdue and Kling; Suggs and McLean. Time 2:00. Umpires Klem and Bush.

Second game—

Boston .. ..100 000 000—1 2 3
Cincinnati .. ...212 001 10x—7 14 0

Hess, Dickson and Rariden; Benton and Clarke. Time 1:37. Umpires Klem and Bush.

St. Louis, July 18.—St. Louis hit both pitchers hard, took advantage of the visitors' errors and won the second game of the series today 10 to 2.

St. Louis .. ..030 430 00x—10 13 4
Brooklyn .. ...000 200 000— 2 9 8

Barger, Stack and Miller; Harmon and Wingo. Time 1:45. Umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Chicago, July 18.—Chicago and Philadelphia divided honors in a double-header today, Philadelphia winning the first game in 11 innings 9 to 8, and losing the second 2 to 4. Chicago outhit the visitors 2 to 1, in the opening game, but Philadelphia's hits were used to better advantage. Luderous cleared the bases with a home run in the first game. Chicago fought an uphill battle and tied the score by opportune hitting. Bunched hits in the 11th, coupled with daring base running by Cravath who stole home gave the visitors the game. Reulbach's fine pitching, backed by the timely hitting of his teammates gave the locals the second game. In this contest Saer and Evers made consecutive home runs.

Chicago .. ..000 211 012 01—9 91 2
Phil .....401 010 010 02—9 10 1

Richie, Smith, Maroney, Lavender and Archer, Cotter, Needham; Brennan, Seaton and Killifer. Time 2:50. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Second game—

Chicago .. ..000 211 012 01—8 21 2
Philadelphia . ..200 000 000—2 6 0

Reulbach and Archer; Seaton and Dooin. Time 1:50. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke-Newport News, rain.
At Petersburg 2; Norfolk 5.
At Richmond 7; Portsmouth 2.

Carolina League.

At Greenville 2; Greensboro 1; (11 innings.)
At Winston-Salem 5; Anderson 0.
At Charlotte 4; Spartanburg 1.

Appalachian League.

At Morristown 4; Cleveland 2.
At Asheville 3; Bristol 5.

American Association.

At Minneapolis 5; Indianapolis 3.
2nd: Minneapolis 10; Indianapolis 7.
At Milwaukee 3; Toledo 5.
At St. Paul 7; Louisville 3.
At Kansas City 4; Columbus 12.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 1; Albany 2.
At Savannah 6; Columbia 1.
At Columbus 7; Macon 4.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 3; Nashville 2.
At Montgomery 2; Memphis 3.

International League.

At Rochester 1; Toronto 4.
At Buffalo 4; Montreal 5.
At Providence 0; Newark 4.
At Baltimore-Jersey City, rain.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

Results Yesterday:

At Greenville, 2; Greensboro, 1 (11 innings).
At Winston-Salem, 5; Anderson, 0.
At Charlotte, 4; Spartanburg, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost	P.C.
Anderson	44	26	.629
Charlotte	41	29	.586
Winston-Salem	39	33	.542
Spartanburg	32	39	.451
Greensboro	32	40	.444
Greenville	26	47	.356

AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION

Tar and Asphalt Binders for Macadam Roads In the State

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 18.—The North Carolina Good Roads Association which will hold its annual convention at Charlotte, August 1st and 2nd, will take up for discussion the subject of "Tar and Asphalt Binders for Macadam Roads." As is very well-known the water-bound macadam is not giving the satisfaction that it formerly did, which is due chiefly to increased traffic and the introduction of the automobile. It has been found, however, that by binding the upper crust of the macadam with some tar or asphalt binders that a very satisfactory and serviceable road can be obtained. There are, however, a great many of these binders on the market, some of which are undoubtedly better than others, and it is often very difficult for the county road officials to know what binder to use. At the convention this subject will be taken up, and it is hoped that considerable information can be given road officials regarding the various binders for macadam, so that they will be in a position to know what binder is best adapted for their needs. If any road officials are considering the using of such binders for the first time, they will find it a profitable trip for them to attend this annual convention and take part in the discussion of this subject. Although the addition of these binders increases to a considerable extent the cost permile for the surfaced road, yet, on account of the great increase in the durability and life of such a surfaced road, it is undoubtedly the most profitable road to build where the traffic demands such a hard surfaced road.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Boston-Chicago (rain).
At New York-Cleveland (rain).
At Philadelphia-Detroit (rain); two games tomorrow.
At Washington-St. Louis (rain).

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	58	27	.682
Washington	52	24	.684
Philadelphia	48	36	.571
Chicago	45	37	.549
Cleveland	43	43	.500
Detroit	41	44	.482
St. Louis	25	57	.305
New York	22	56	.282

Boston, July 18.—Torrential rains stopped today's Boston-Chicago game in the first inning. Boston had hammered Cicotte, the former Red Sox pitcher, out of the box and had scored ten runs with only two out, when play was suspended. Chicago did not score on Hall in its half inning. Two games will be played tomorrow.

CLARK HIGH PROFESSIONAL

Western Cartridge Company's Representative Takes Honors in Trap Tournament Which Closed Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Homer Clark, of Alton, Ill., representing the Western Cartridge Company, finished high professional in the annual tournament of the North Carolina Trap Shooting Association, which was started on the grounds of the New Hanover Gun Club Wednesday morning and completed yesterday afternoon with the remarkable score of 292 targets broken out of a possible 300. Holt, of the Winchester Arms Company, was second with 288, and Gibbs third, with 287.

In the amateur class Mr. J. B. Pennington, of Tarboro, won first honors wits 284 targets broken out of a possible 300. Dr. G. deF. Wilson, of Spartanburg, S. C., was second high amateur with 279, and Mr. J. E. Taylor, of this city, who won the State championship Wednesday, third, with 277.

The shooting all through the tournament has been exceptionally good for the most part and the scores made by the winners are remarkable. The tournament has been probably the most successful ever held in this city and it will do much to increase interest in trap shooting here.

Shooting commenced yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and continued until well on in the afternoon before all the events were completed. Ten regular events of 15 targets each were shot and two special events, one money and one merchandise prize contest, the former of 50 targets and the latter of 100.

In addition to the local men in the shoot, the tournament was attended by a large number of visiting amateur and professional followers of the scatter-gun and the clay pigeon. Most of the visiting shots have returned to their homes, but a number of them will spend some time at Wrightsville Beach before returning.

The results yesterday in the ten regular events of 15 tarkets each, or a total of 150 targets, were as follows:

Name	Broke
Bates	134
Holt, Prof.	146
Storr, Prof.	139
Penny	118
Taylor	137
Simms, W. W.	123
Simms, G. W.	99
Killette	128
Nuchols	138
Andrews	125
Huff, Prof.	138
Ward, Prof.	141
Wilson	144
Pennington	144
Dreher	128
Sibley, Prof.	130
Flautt, Prof.	101
Christian	88
Pearce	99
Boushee	106
Boylan	138
Cook,	102
Miller	109
Clark, Prof.	143
Richards, Prof.	118
Barrett	135
Gibbs, Prof.	142
Dunbar	129
Westmoreland	106
Coley	124
Walls	132
Grant	139

Also shooting in the regular events, but not finishing were McColl, Bennett, King, Weatherly, Holloway and Cooper.

One money event of 50 targets and one merchandise prize event of 100 targets were shot. Bates was first in the money event with 48 and Pennington first in the merchandise prize event with 95.

BODY OF RICHESON.

Disinterred and Laid to Rest by Remains of His Mother.

Lynchburg, Va., July 18.—The last request of Rev. Clarence V. T. Ricneson, electrocuted in Boston last May, for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, was complied with today when his body was laid beside that of his mother. The father of the former pastor had had the remains buried beside those of young Richeson's grandparents. A sister of the former pastor, Miss Russell Richeson, of Philadelphia, finally obtained consent of her father for the removal of the body. It was disinterred today, carried five miles through drizzling rain and replaced in the ground beside that of the mother.

The sister, a brother, Edward, the undertaker and his helpers and a minister who conducted a brief service constituted all present. Miss Richeson came here quietly Wednesday and made arrangements with an undertaker for the removal.

Toulon, France, July 18.—It is rumored that the French torpedo boat destroyer Cavalier, participating in the maneuvers off Corsica, has been cut in two in a collision, and the majority of the crew drowned. The naval authorities say they have no news on the subject.

OLYMPIC REGATTA RESULTS

Mossaros, of Hungary, Defeats Verman, of Belgium, in the Single Sculls—Several Heats Rowed Over—Outrigged

Stockholm, July 18.—The Olympic regatta, which opened here yesterday with a large number of international entries, was continued today. In the second round of the single sculls, Mossaros, of Hungary, defeated Verman, of Belgium. Mossaros was eight minutes 23 seconds. E. B. Butler, of Toronto, rowed over the course alone. Kusick, Russia, beat Heinrich, Austria; time 7 minutes 56 seconds. In the race between Kusick and Heinrich yesterday Kusick won, but as Heinrich made a protest, the heat was rowed again today. In the third round of the single sculls Kinnear, England, beat Stahnke, Germany. The Englishman, who was paddling at the end, finished the course in 7 minutes 49.9 seconds.

In the second round for outrigged fours, Denmark beat Finland by one length in 7 minutes 9 seconds. England Thames Rowing Club, beat the Norway students by a length and a half; time 7 minutes 14.5 seconds.

In the third round for outrigged fours Christiania beat Belgium, by three lengths in 7 minutes 5 seconds. Germany, Ludwigshafen, rowed over.

In the race for outrigged eights New College beat Stockholm by a length and a quarter. Time 6 minutes 19 seconds. The length of the course was 2,000 metres (about 1 1-4 miles).

The Leander eight beat the Australian crew by two-thirds of a length in six minutes 10 1-5 seconds. The Leander boat thus reversed the result of the race for the grand challenge cup at Henley July 6th, when the Sydney Rowing Club's eight won by three quarters of a length.

It was a magnificent race between the Leander eight and the Australians, the latter leading over three-fourths of the course. Both crews were rowed out at the finish.

The eight representing the Berlin Rowing Club won their heat in 6:22 one-fifth.

In the third round of the single sculls Kusick beat Levicky, Hungary, by one length in seven minutes 45 1-5 seconds.

Denmark won the final heat in the in-rigged fours, beating Sweden by four lengths in seven minutes 44 3-5 seconds.

The heat between Mossaros, Hungary and Veirman, Belgium, in the single sculls was at first credited to Mossaros but was ordered re-rowed on the ground of a false start. Veirman won by three lengths in seven minutes 52 seconds.

In the final round of the individual Sabre competition, Hungary won first, second and third.

ATLANTA GOLF TOURNEY.

Local Man Won Low Score Trophy in Qualifying Rounds.

Atlanta, Ga., July 18.—Clarence Knowles, of Atlanta, won the low score trophy for the qualifying round in the second annual invitation golf tournament of the Atlanta Athletic Club, which was begun today. He made a score of 80 for the 18 holes.

Golf experts from all parts of the South participated in today's play and 89 qualified. he best scores follow:

E. W. Daly, Nashville, second, 83; C. P. King, Atlanta, third, 84; S. Probasco, Chattanooga, fourth, 86; W. R. Tichenor and H. G. Scott, both of Atlanta, tied for fifth place, with 87.

Five flights were filled today and match play will begin tomorrow. The first round will be played in the morning and the second in the afternoon. Handsome trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners up in each flight and the winners of the defeated eights.

RED CROSS STICKERS.

New Design of 1912 Christmas Stamps Being Printed.

New York, July 18.—Seventy-five million Red Cross Seals are now being printed for the holiday sale of these anti-tuberculosis stickers in 1912. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which in co-operation with the American Red Cross will conduct the sale, makes this announcement today and states further that the outlook this year is bright for a larger sale than ever before.

The seal this year is said to be the best of its kind that the Red Cross has ever issued. The design is in three colors, red, green and gray. A Santa Claus head in the three colors is shown in the center surrounded by holly wreaths. In each corner is a small red cross. The seal bears the greeting, "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, American Red Cross, 1912."

The campaign for selling Red Cross seals will be carried on in practically every State and Territory in the United States, and even in Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, Hawaii and Philippine Islands. No less than 100,000 volunteer agents, including department, drug and other kinds of stores, motion picture theatres, individuals, and others will be engaged in the work. Before the sale is completed, it is expected that at least 100,000,000 seals will have been printed and distributed, besides several million posters, display cards and other forms of advertising literature.

Last year over 32,000,000 seals were sold; in 1910, over 31,000,000; in 1909, about 23,000,000; and in 1908, the first year of the sale, only 13,500,000. In all, the sale in the four years has realized nearly $1,000,000 for the anti-tuberculosis campaign, since all of the money from this movement goes for the prevention of consumption.

New York State sold the most seals in 1911, disposing of 6,356,368; Ohio came next with 3,500,480; Wisconsin third, with 2,913,144, and Illinois fourth, with 2,101,632. Texas showed the greatest percentage of gain, having increased its sale from 100,000 in 1910 to over 1,250,000 in 1911. Indiana showed the second greatest gain, with an increase from 683,756 in 1910, to 1,245,545.

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DAY'S DOINGS AT RALEIGH

Cruise of Naval Reserves—Huggins Naval Stores Co., Chartered—Many Teachers in Training. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 18.—Adjutant General Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, announces that the annual cruises of the different divisions of the Naval Militia wil take place July 27th to August 24th, the divisions taking turns at cruising on the Elfrida cruising vessel. The exact dates for each of the divisions have not yet been settled. The divisions are Hertford, Plymouth, Washington, Newbern and Elizabeth City.

Charters were issued today for the Huggins Naval Stores Co., of Wilmington, capital $100,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed by F. L. Huggins, W. L. Cantwell and K. C. Huggins; The Citizens' Holding Co., Williamston, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by B. F. Goodwin and others for real estate development; The Thermalarm Co., Charlotte, capital $125,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed by N. A. Russ, J. P. Lindsay and others for general electrical work and manufacturing and exploiting electrical appliances.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction, says there are more than 1,200 teachers taking special training this Summer in the Summer schools at the State University, State Normal College, and East Carolina Teacher Training School, preparatory for better service this Fall and Winter as public school teachers. Also special teachers' institutes are being held in more than 60 counties under the direction of some of the most accomplished teachers the State affords and, altogether, the interest and enthusiasm as well as the means of improving equipment as teachers was never so complete or promised so much in the very best results.

Governor Kitchin made an order today at the request of former Governor Glenn in the case of William Munn, of Cumberland county, so that in addition to his commutation from sentence of death for murder allowed by Gov. Glenn in 1909, Munn shall have the benefit of any further commutation that he may deserve by good behavior or otherwise under the statutes. So that his sentence terminates at this time.

Governor Kitchin pardons Frial Durham, Polk county, sentenced in 1905 for second degree murder to 14 years in the penitentiary. The pardon is at the request of the trial judge and other court officers and Durham is required to give $1,000 bond for good behavior which he is to show in Superior Court at each term for three years.

DUNN NEWS NOTES.

Sewerage Bond Issue Discussed—Statistics of Schools—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., July 17.—The town fathers met last night to discuss several important matters relative to the sewerage bond issue which is to be voted on August 1st. They passed a resolution that if the bond issue carried that the following gentlemen were to be appointed a special committee to handle the funds and look after the installation of the system: Messrs. J. W. Purdie, John A. McKay, George E. Prince and Dr. Charles Highsmith. The appointment of a citizens' committee will eliminate the trouble of getting the bond issue into politics.

The Christian Sunday School went to Fuquay Springs on their annual picnic this morning, over the Durham & Southern. There were a large number from the other Sunday Schools taking advantage of the excursion rates.

Mr. C. H. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending several days with the family of Mr. J. D. Barnes.

Prof. J. D. Ezzell, the efficient county superintendent of public instruction, is busy getting up statistics of the schools in Harnett county. He will get out a comparative statement of the condition now and ten years ago, and the showing will be good as there has been unprecedented progress within a decade.

Mr. William Hatcher, a citizen of Cumberland county, has purchased the old and reliable grocery business of Mr. J. E. Borden and will continue the business at the o'' stand on Broad street.

Mrs. John W. McIlwinen, of Arcadia, Fla., arrived here Friday night and was taken to the Central Sanitarium for treatment. She is an old Dunn citizen and has many friends who are interested in her speedy recovery.

Attorney R. L. Godwin, accompanied by Rev. A. R. McQueen, left for Charlotte and the western part of the State. They will make the trip in Mr. Godwin's automobile and will be gone for several days.

DISORDERLY SOLDIERS

On Way to Camp They Wound Negro —Examinations at Kinston, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 18. — News reached this city today of an unfortunate affair which happened at Dover while the second section of a troop train was passing through that town, nine miles from here on the Norfolk Southern Railroad. Boisterous troopers threw bottles from the windows of a car at a gang of section hands, and one, a negro, was so badly injured that he had to be taken to the hospital in Dover. It is claimed that the attack was without provocation, and was perpetrated in a spirit of sheer rowdiness. The train carried a battalion of the First North Carolina Infantry, en route from the western part of the State to Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, and it was not learned which company the offenders were from. Beer bottles were the missiles hurled by the soldiers at the section workers, and a broken bottle struck the unoffending negro with such force on the leg as to sever an artery. The man's condition is not serious.

Forty-three stood examination before the institute conducted by County Supt. of Education Kinsey in this city, and the general average was above expectation. Of this number, 40 were examined for public school teachers' certificates, one for free admission to the A. & M. College, one for a five-year certificate, and one for high school teacher.

CASE OF DR. MANN

Greensboro School Superintendent Who Is On the Gridiron

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 18.—The board of city commissioners have finally and formally determined that they will sit as judges in the near-hearing involving the case of the Mothers' Association against Dr. J. L. Mann, the superintendent of public schools, who is charged with discourtesy towards teachers, towards patrons of the schools and the pupils. Citizens appeared before the commissioners yesterday afternoon and requested inasmuch as some of the commissioners would likely be called as witnesss it might be advisable to appoint investigating committee. The commissioners declined to do so, saying that the case was in the nature of a trial and that they were the body to finally pass upon Dr. Mann's fitness—whether he be retained or removed—and they would hear the charges. Another interesting feature was injected into the Mann situation yesterday afternoon when a statement signed by a number of well-known citizens was presented criticising the commissioners for not taking action sooner and thus avoiding the necessity of the mothers of Greensboro having to appear publicly in charging Dr. Mann with unfitness as a school superintendent. It is predicted by some that the matter is not going to be easily settled one way or another and that it may possibly be kept going and finally made a political issue in the municipal election next year. Dr. Mann has some prominent citizens who are siding with him in the fight while allinged against him are also some of Greensboro's most prominent citizens and best known women.

TRINITY'S ENDOWMENT.

Special Committee From Board of Trustees in Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., July 18.—There was held here today a meeting of the special committee appointed by the Board of Trustees to conduct the campaign for securing North Carolina's part of the million dollar endowment fund. Encouraging reports came from all parts of the State and plans were completed for carrying forward the undertaking at once. The plan of the trustees in a general way calls for the appointment of district and local committees and relies largely upon these committees to present the cause in their respective territories. Such committees have either been already or will be immediately organized all over the State. The central committee today decided that the active canvass for subscriptions begin now as soon as practicable and be kept up until October 31st. The district committees were urged to complete their organizations by adding new members or by creating local committees, and to take any other steps they may deem necessary to prosecute the work in their districts. A letter containing some suggestions was prepared and will be sent to all committees.

The central committee that met here today consists of Bishop John C. Kilgo, Durham; Col. .. F. Bruton, Wilson; Rev. J. N. Cole, Raleigh; Dr. T. F. Marr, Charlotte; Mr. H. A. Page, Aberdeen; Mr. C. W. Toms, Durham; ex-Lieut. Gov. W. D. Turner, Statesville, and Mr. F. M. Weaver, Asheville.

THE PUBLIC ROADS

Location and Drainage of Thoroughfares to be Considered

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 18.—If you are interested in the better location and drainage of public roads in your vicinity and county, you should attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association which will be held at Charlotte, August 1st and 2nd. This subject will be one of those that the delegates to this convention will discuss, and expert road engineers will be present who will talk on the location and drainage of public roads and be ready to discuss any public road problems that any delegate wishes to have considered. This subject will perhaps be as interesting as any on the programme, and road supervisors, overseers, and others who have charge of the road work in our different townships and counties can obtain a great deal of information and assistance in their work if they will attend the convention and take part in the discussion of this subject. It is hoped that every road official who possibly can will make it a point to attend the convention, and every one of them is cordially invited to attend as a delegate whether they receive a special written invitation or not.

SUIT AGAINST COAST LINE.

$20,000 Wanted for Accidental Killing Last March—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Roseboro, N. C., July 18.—Suit was entered in Sampson Superior Court today against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company by H. S. Floyd, administrator of Grady O'Berry Floyd who was killed and mutilated by the defendant company on the 31st of last March. The damages asked for is $20,000. Messrs. Edwin L. Gavin and Geo. E. Butler have been retained as attorneys for the plaintiff.

Several of our town people went down to Wrightsville Beach last Sunday in automobiles.

The revival meetings are going on at the Methodist church this week, and much interest is being manifested.

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USE OF STATE CONVICTS

Is It Practicable to Employ Them on Public Roads?

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 18.—Shall we use State convicts in the construction of our public roads? This is a question that is being asked all over the State of North Carolina and being strenuously advocated by a great many people. It will be discussed at the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association which is to be held in Charlotte August 1st and 2nd.

At the present time, State convicts to the extent of several hundred are being used in the construction of railroads from which the State as a whole gets no benefit whatever and the work accomplished accrues to the benefit of a corporation or contractor. Shall we continue to use our State convicts in this way or shall we build public roads with them which shall be for the use of all the people of the State? We have looked with righteous indignation at the former leasing system of convicts which prevailed in Georgia, the working of convicts in the factories of Virginia, and the leasing of convicts to contractors in Connecticut; and yet, are we not doing very nearly the same thing? This and other pertinent questions regarding the State convict will be discussed at the convention, and will make a most interesting part of the programme.

CAUGHT IN STORM; THEY WED.

Assemblyman Coffey's Auto Trip Ends in Honeymoon.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 17.—Assemblyman William E. E. Coffey, of Mt. Vernon, was married at midnight last night to Miss Alice E. Becker, whose father is editor of the Kingston Express. The wedding followed an automobile trip, in which the party was caught in a thunder shower.

Miss Becker had been visiting Mrs. Henry Sherp, of New Rochelle. Mr. Coffey had known Miss Becker only slightly previous to the last two weeks.

Last night they were out for an automobile trip in Mrs. Scherp's machine. Mrs. Scherp and Supervisor L. Elrodt and Judge W. E. Clark, of Mt. Vernon, also were in the party. Passing through Tarrytown, they were caught by the thunder shower and took refuge at the Florence.

After a time Mr. Coffey and Miss Becker announced they were going to get married. A trip was made down town and the village clerk issued the license. Judge Moorhouse was aroused and taken to the hotel, where he performed the ceremony.

CATHOLIC CHURCH ON WHEELS

Railway Chapel Car to Tour West and Southwest

Chicago, July 17.—An all-steel car, "St. Peter," the second church on wheels ever built for the Catholic Church, was placed on exhibition here last night and will be open for the inspection of the public for a week, when it will be taken through the West and Southwest through territory where there are no churches.

The car is equipped with everything necessary for the celebration of mass and other religious devotions. It has an altar, sanctuary, stations of the cross, confessional and 30 pews.

The car was recently presented to the church by a resident of Dayton, Ohio, and cost $25,000. Rev. W. D. O'Brien will be chaplain on its journey West.

It is the intention to have the chapel car attached to regular trains, and at various towns it will be switched to a siding and remain there for a day or more.

The "St. Anthony," a similar car, was sent West five years ago.

Fire Works

Tuesday night, July 23rd, in front of Lumina, 9 P. M. 4t.

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ALWAYS—NEVER MORE.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in a special proceeding pending therein, wherein Frances Howe, et al., are plaintiffs, and Maggie Robinson, et al., are defendants, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, August the 19th, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door, the following lot of land in the City of Wilmington, beginning at a point in Northern line of Chestnut Street directly opposite the Western side of Eighth street; runs thence Eastwardly along Northern side of Chestnut Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence North with Eastern line of Eighth Street, if extended, 100 feet, more or less, to the Southern side of an alley; thence along said alley to a point which would intersect with the Western side of Eighth street, were the same extended; thence with the said line of eighth Street to Chestnut Street, the beginning, being part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 198.

July 18th, 1912.

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Ar. 1:40 P. M.	No. 53	Sanford	Lv. 3:30 P. M. No. 52
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No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 6:50 A. M.	**Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.**	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
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No. 62, 3:25 P. M.	**Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.**	No. 63, 12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	**Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.**	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57 * 7:50 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:30 A. M.

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To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 1st, 1912.

WEEK DAYS:

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6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12:00 P. M. * 6:10 P. M.	6:05 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour until 11:45 P. M.

* Business Men's Express daily except Saturday and Sunday stops only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A. M. 10:00 A. M. 4:00 P. M. 7:00 P. M.	7:15 A. M. 12:15 P. M. 6:15 P. M. 8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
7:00 A. M. 8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12:00 P. M.	7:15 A. M. 7:45 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
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W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Sunday, July 14th, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
*3:15 Lv.	Wilmington	Ar. 8:30
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:35
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:20
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:45

* Daily, except Sunday.

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SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 9th, 1912.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Friday, July 19, 1912.

Lorimer seems to be one of those men whose friends have "just about ruint him."

There are three kinds of politicians—those who have offices, those who want offices, and those who would take any office they could get.

Two or three women are running for Congress in some of the Western States. If they are not good housekeepers they are likely to keep the House in an uproar.

It is announced that Col. Roosevelt wants to insert an anti-imperialism plank in his platform. Old Democratic platforms seem to be furnishing a great many ideas to the new party maker.

Herbert Knox Smith has been Commissioner of Corporations long enough to be an ideal collector of Roosevelt campaign funds in case he will accept such an important progressive office.—New York World.

Senator Heyburn, having run out of material with which to make himself disagreeable, declares that Thomas Jefferson never wrote the Declaration of Independence. The Senator is dtermined that nobody shall forget that he is still in the Senate.

Sleuth Burns' detectives were willing to make statements in Augusta about certain individuals in South Carolina, but they feel a delicacy about going to Columbia to face the men involved. Well, of course, it would not be as nice as going to a picnic.

Don't let us forget that the dictagraph manipulated by a crook is only an instrument which is made to serve his purpose to lie, slander and blackmail. Wherefore, the credibility of the record of the dictagraph depends upon the character of those who set the trap.

The Newbern Sun states that Newbern's street railway will be completed and electric cars will be running by the second week in August. Newbern is one of eastern North Carolina's coming cities, and we are sure nothing is too good for the city on the Neuse. Newbern has as fine a lot of folks as we ever saw. We never think of that old city that the courtliness and hospitality of her men and the refinement and beauty of her women does not come to mind.

Everybody hits Taft. Even the Republican Senate helped the Democrats to read the President a lesson about his course in the Lorimer case and for manifesting a disposition to usurp the sacred perogatives of the Senate. It pains us to see our Presidents disciplined, and for their sake we advise them to read the constitution and note its definition of the perogatives of the co-ordinate branches of the government. It strikes us that a President who will read and ponder that sacred document will learn how to keep off the grass.

The Star's Associated Press dispatches yesterday announced that Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, Department of Commerce and Labor, resigned on Tuesday to join the forces of Roosevelt and the new Progressive party. Commissioner Smith resigned because he did not wish to hold office under Taft while he favored Roosevelt. The consistency of Smith is refreshing. When Herbert knocks he wants to do it in the open. However, it is hinted that he is to hold Roosevelt's money bags. His familiar touch with the corporations makes it significant that he has been called to Oyster Bay.

THE WATERWAYS CONVENTION.

Wilmington is vitally intrested in the forthcoming annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, which is to be held in the city of New London, Conn., September 4th, 5th, and 6th. The call for the convention has been issued by Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, and doubtless it will be the largest and most important convention the association has ever held. The interest is greater because the question of navigation has been accentuated to a point where it is receiving more earnest attention than ever.

The improvement of waterways and harbors is now the uppermost topic at every port from Maine to Texas and wherever there is an inland watercourse susceptible of improvement. One cannot pick up a paper published in any ocean gateway city that does not show that the question of deeper water and modern harbor terminals is the special object of commercial bodies, newspapers, and business circles. The question has been magnified a hundred-fold more than ever on account of the near completion of the Panama canal. That has so emphasized the possibilities of commerce that every port is alive and at work upon plans to get the most out of their ocean potentialities. The ports are full of ambition and many of them have the most buoyant expectations for the future. Some of the ports are planning big, and some of the States are realizing the importance of giving State aid to the building up of their most advantageous ports for the benefit of the entire State.

Yesterday we called attention to the fact that the State of Connecticut is going to expend $1,000,000 to put in modern harbor terminals at New London where the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association is to hold its convention. This is only one of the Northern ports that are making harbor improvements in behalf of the public interest in the control of water rates. Our Southern ports also have ambitious schemes on foot, notably Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, New Orleans, etc. At the New London convention, Wilmington can get in touch with all these movements and hear about the various plans, besides participate in the important action to be taken on the general subject of the intra-coastal waterway and other navigation projects. Congressman Moore is deeply interested in this great movement and it is a constructive work that makes him one of the most valuable members of Congress. Practically, he is the representative of the whole Atlantic coast and his hands should be upheld with great enthusiasm and heartiness. Let us here produce his bulletin calling attention to the importance of the fifth annual convention of the association:

"Everything, including Congress, has given way during the month of June to the political conventions, and as this Bulletin is being written within an hour of the close of the convention at Baltimore, we can now look forward to a third and almost equally important convention to be held at the city of New London, Conn., September 4th, 5th and 6th next. At the Republican Convention in Chicago, the platform-makers included a waterways plank; the Democratic Convention at Baltimore did the same thing. As usual, the Mississippi river boomers were in evidence at both conventions and put up convincing arguments for that recognition which always means increased appropriations.

"If we can introduce the Mississippi river habit at New London, it will not only be a good thing for the cause of waterways in general, but it will give notice that there are other waterways besides the Mississippi, which political conventions as well as the Congress of the United States are bound to respect. Since the challenge was thrown out to us at Norfolk three years ago, we have always been prepared to prove the case of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association. The progress that has been made upon this project is proof of its value, but the work has only begun and the agitation, fortified by the facts, must continue uninterruptedly.

"The Republicans have nominated Wm. Howard Taft, of Ohio, for the Presidency of the United States, and the Democrats have named Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey. Whether there will be other candidates is not known at this writing; but this much is known, that the advocacy of improved waterways in the United States and particularly those of the Atlantic seaboard, is not beneath the notice of any candidate. Nor is it unworthy the consideration of Senators of the United States or members of the House of Representatives. We hope to see the great leaders of thought upon this subject at the New London convention."

President Moore's bulletin shows that this is a great national movement and that all political parties are committed to it. It would not be too early for Wilmington to pick a strong delegation to go to New London when the association meets. Those who are to go should be apponited in time so they can get up data about our own port and get in touch with the movement in a general way.

TEDDY HAS QUIT

The party which honored Theodore Roosevelt by electing him Governor, Vice President and President, no longer has any claim upon him. He has parted company with the Republican party, and he has no more claim upon it than it has upon him.

While the ex-President was busily engaged in organizing the Third Party he was still affiliated with the G. O. P., till last Monday. He then dissolved all his former party affiliations when he severed his association with the Republican Club of the City of New York. He sent in his resignation as a member, doing so in this brief manner: "I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Republican Club."

That was all he said, so the New York Tribune remarks. No explanation was offered as to why he was taking that action. Really no explanation was necersary, for events occurring since the 18th of June fully explain. Yet it is believed that the Colonel decided to part horses with the Republican Club, because he was angered by the firm stand the club took against him and his doctrines prior to the Chicago convention. The club adopted strong resolutions against the initiative, the referendum, the recall of judicial decisions and other doctrines on which he based his fight for a renomination by the Republican convention at Chicago.

The Colonel is no longer a Republican and must be ranked as an independent till he organizes the Third Party at Chicago on the 5th of next month. He has burned his bridges behind him and probably will never again belong to the Republican party. He has burned his bridges behind him and he expects those who have gone across with him to consider themselves as out of the party. Of course, they cannot remain Republicans if they vote for an independent or support a candidate who is opposed to the Republican nominee. Some Republicans and Democrats have an idea they can still be Republicans or Democrats while voting with another party against the nominees of their party. However, that is where they are mistaken, for a soldier who is enlisted with one army and deserts to the other is a deserter. He is marked off the roll because he is not in ranks.

The Colonel has made it hard for Republicans who want to vote for him and yet retain their party regularity. Of course, that is impossible, for no flopper can possibly be a regular. The man who stays in ranks is loyal and the man who does not is disloyal. That is all there is to it, and you can figure and cipher and calculate all you want to and the sum total will be that a voter is exactly where he lands himself. Certainly he is not where he was before.

This will make many a Republican sorrowful, for they wanted to vote for the Colonel and continue to belong to the G. O. P. They wanted to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds, but it takes lots of doubling and dodging to do that. It cannot be done successfully, and as soon as the Colonel oraginzes his Third Party, Republicans will have to decide whether they will remain Republicans or become third partyites. Roosevelt has shown them the way to do it. He has quit being a Republican and he does not propose to fool either himself or his party. He has hoisted his own colors, and those who take the elephant's hay and throw it to the bull moose certainly would not be doing anything for the life of the lame pachyderm.

THE FRUIT INDUSTRY

The Augusta Chronicle calls attention to an incident which shows the necessity for a strong co-operative organization to look out for the important and complex interests of fruit growers and truckers. The Chronicle says that right in the midst of the Georgia peach season 1,500 crates, or nearly three carloads, of peaches were condemned in one day by the board of health in New York.

The condemnation was made because the peaches were in bad condition. As to the cause of it the Chronicle says: "Whether the unusually hot weather in that city or lack of sufficient ice in the cars was responsible for their condition is not known. This is one of the ways in which the profits of a bumper fruit crop are cut down."

With no one specially interested in tracing up the cause, it is most likely that it never will be known. However, a fruit growers' and truckers' association, properly conducted, would be on the job and see to it that there is proper refrigeration, and also investigate any trouble at the points of shipment or destination. A business worth doing is worthy of systematic attention in a co-operative way. The co-operative plan is not only more economical but more effective and more satisfactory.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Do you think the growing corn can be heard? Listen in the midst of the field some breezeless night. The life blood of the corn rises in the heat of the day; the young stalks are its lungs. Hear those cracking, snapping sounds in your corn field. They come from every direction. The leaf-wrapper unfolds and gives way to the mystery of life. Listen to the growing corn, Mr. Farmer! It is the poetry of your farm. Corn is the gift of the New World to the Old. Just as there was no tobacco before the discovery of Columbus, so there was no corn known to Europe and Asia and Africa. Hail to your friend and helper, the quick-growing corn!—Winston Daily Sentinel.

We have been somewhat surprised to see sincere opponents of patronage and traffic in politics inclined to support Mr. Roosevelt's queer movement. There are good arguments for their opposing Mr. Taft. His record is by no means what it should be. His use of offices in pushing the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and in securing his own renomination was unpardonable. But Mr. Roosevelt used the same means oftener and in worse ways for like ends. The chief difference between him and Mr. Taft in this matter is that he was more cunning, more unscrupulous, and covered his evil deeds with noisy protestations of virtue. How any one who honestly detests the lesser offense committed by the better man can condone the greater committed by the worse man, we cannot understand.—New York Times.

That the mission of the third party is not revenge only, as many have surmised, is convincingly established by Col. Roosevelt's statement that the new organization will cut loose from and avoid all association with the Republican party and stand in the same opposing relation to that party that it does to the Democratic party. It is to be said, in taking note of this step, that the Colonel's claims to exceptional genius for political captaincy were never more strikingly illustrated. That the new party would cut loose from its old moorings absolutely is more in the nature of a surprise sharp and sudden than the announcement of his candidacy last February, or anything that has been thrust upon the public notice since. Doubtless it will cause consternation among the progressive Republicans who thought to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds, but the news is no less disconcerting in the case of the Democratic party, which has been relying on the Colonel to cut the Republican vote in twain, without at the same time proselyting more than a few Democrats.—Washington Post.

Mr. Roosevelt is now flatly on record against friends and foes alike. In every State carried by him at soap-box primaries the electors are "my electors" and under "the highest moral obligation to vote for me," he says. Some of his friends naturally hesitate at this political highwaymanship, but they are doctrinaires or theorists. Those who will not go to Armageddon and fight with the Lord are half-hearted and timid. They could not be depended upon in a raid upon a melon patch. Among his other gifts, Shakespeare is said to have had "the faculty of catching a villain's point of view." We would not suggest any resemblance between Col. Roosevelt and a villain, but have we no dear son of fame who can catch the former President's point of view?" If the electors in States carried by Mr. Roosevelt at the primaries are "my electors," then the Democratic electors in States carried by Champ Clark are Champ Clark electors. If Mr. Roosevelt is as he says, "the nominee of the rank and file of the Republican party," why does he go to the trouble of holding another convention? If he is the nominee of the Republicans, why is not Champ Clark the nominee of the Democrats? The fact is, of course, that these electors are not now and never were Roosevelt electors. They are Republican party electors, bound in honor to vote, if successful, for the candidate of the Republican party, William H. Taft. What respect is likely to be paid to the mandates of direct primaries if their foremost champion becomes the wrecker of the Electoral College? It is a historical fast that that institution is our oldest direct primary. If we corrupt it we place every other direct primary in peril. It is bad enough for a self-appointed candidate to propose a third term. It is infinitely worse to further that ambition by methods against which even Mexico is in revolt. Can Col. Roosevelt hope to make his point of view plain to honest men?—New York World.

THE TELEPHONE SERVICE

Capt. W. P. Oldham Writes of the Complaints, Etc.

Wilmington, N. C., July 18, 1912.

Editor Star:—There can be no doubt about the fact that the telephone service here is poor, yes, very poor! The complaints are not known as they should be. In my opinion, this trouble can be located. Mr. S. D. Lucas, manager, has much to do with it. The operators are not prompt. The manager is bound to know this. They are too slow to answer a call. Too often the "line is busy" is the excuse made. They will stick to this, knowing that it is hard to disprove the statement. The manager will sustain them every time, and "prove" to the complainant that the operator is correct in her statement, because they state "its less trouble to connect the lines than say the line is busy."

His explanation is not true. He never fails to go back on his first proposition when the caller knows the line was not busy. He knows at the same time, and Mr. Lucas is protecting the operator and not the best interest of the service.

While I am fond of Mr. Lucas and would not do him an injustice, I am confident he thinks more of the girls' statements than of the company's interest. He prides himself on the protection of the operator more than on the remedying of the subscriber's complaint. He had rather bolster him up with pleasant compliments than put the blame where it belongs—"on the lady."

I could give a number of complaints properly made, but never looked into nor corrected.

W. P. OLDHAM.

ARCHBALD TO APPEAR

Answers to Impeachment Charges in House Early This Afternoon.

Washington, July 18.—The appearance of Judge Archbald to answer the impeachment charges made by the House of Representatives is set for 12:30 o'clock tomorrow. Col. Daniel M. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, served the summons upon the jurist in Scranton last night, and was assured of his appearance, either personally or by attorney, for the meeting of the impeachment court tomorrow.

Judge Archbald will be permitted to enter a request for a continuance of the trial until Fall if he wants the delay, but it will depend upon the majority action of the Senate as to whether the delay will be granted. A few Senators are in favor of the attitude of the House managers, who demand an immediate trial.

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Philadelphia, July 17.—The subcommittee of the executive commission of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church met here today and took the first step in the movement authorized by the General Assembly to raise $10,000,000 for the support of aged and infirm ministers of the denomination and their dependents.

The subcommittee consists of Rev. Charles A. Little, Wabash, Ind.; Rev. Wallace Radcliff, Washington, D. C., and Rev. William P. Fulton, Philadelphia.

The commissioners arranged the order of procedure that will be followed tomorrow, when the board of ministerial relief and the board of ministerial sustentation fund will meet for the first time under one management.

Where, heretofore, there have been two agencies appealing to the general church for funds for the aged ministers, there will hereafter be but one, and this one will present the cause with the purpose of raising $10,000,000. Under the new arrangement it is expected that the work of relieving poor and aged ministers and their dependents will be conducted more satisfactorily.

Washington, July 18.—The Senate today passed without discussion Senator Swanson's bill to establish an immigration station at Hampton Roads, Va. The bill carries an appropriation of $250,000 for the erection of a public building to temporarily accommodate immigrants arriving there.

Fire Works

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POLICE OUTING YESTERDAY

Annual Excursion of "The Finest" Was Largely Attended and Much Enjoyed—Some Graceful Dancers on Force

Not in years have the members of "the finest" or the Wilmington police force, enjoyed a more delightful outing than their annual excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday, which was attended by the majority of the force and about five or six hundred of their friends, who also enjoyed the day to the fullest extent. Three boats were operated, the first leaving the city at 9 o'clock and the last one leaving the beach about 10:30. Many of the officers and their friends remained at the resort all day, returning to the city on the last boat.

The time was spent in dancing, surf bathing, fishing and in enjoying the breezes and invigorating atmosphere of the resort. All of the policemen who have families were accompanied by these and each family party carried its own dinner, which was enjoyed picnic style. With the restaurant facilities at the beach and the dinners provided by the good wives of the officers no one suffered for want of good things to eat.

All of the celebrities of the local force were on hand, including "Pompey" Woodard, the genial assistant chief; Sergeant E. J. Grimsley, whose friends call him "Peter Jackson"; Sergeant H. W. Howell, alias "Brodie the Kicker"; all members of the plainclothes squad; Officers D. W. Coleman, B. W. Jacobs, Leon George and Frank George, known respectively as "Sherlocke," "Shark-eye"; "Demon Dave" and "Reuben." There were also Acting Sergeant Marcus, or "Pop," Gray; "Choppie" Jones; Officer Dew, who is hailed around the City Hall as "Admiral Dewey"; Hall Officer Joe Lane, who is reputed to be one of the swiftest men on his feet on the force; "Billy" Moore and many others. Present also were Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety; Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau; Mr. Fred T. Skipper, clerk of the Recorder's court, who went down for part of the day.

The features of the outing were the graceful dancing of "Pompey" Woolard and "Peter Jackson" Grimsley, both of whom belong in the strong-arm squad and make the 200-pound weight on a pair of scales feel ashamed of itself. The two officers were surprisingly active on the floor and the grace with which they went through the various figures in the square and round dance elicited many murmurs of approbation from the feminine dancers and onlookers and much envy on the part of some of the other policemen who were too bashful to take part in the tripping of the light fantastic. Jolly Sergeant H. W. Howell, who is also a heavyweight, but who is also reputed to be a graceful and agile dancer, was feeling slightly indisposed, and did not essay to contest for honors with the other two large men. Instead he looked after the sale of tickets and handled the exchequer in a most capable manner.

Officer Leon George probably proved himself to be the most tireless dancer on the force, as he is said to have started early in the morning and continued until late last night. The hot weather caused some of the dancers to stop for breathing spells at times, but the tireless plainclothes man did not seem to mind.

Despite the large crowds the day was not marred by any disorderly conduct and very little drinking was noticeable. If any of the excursionists present were disposed to create a disturbance the presence of so many of the capable arms of the law evidently discouraged them, and the day passed off quietly.

The committee on arrangements was composed of Sergeant H. W. Howell, chairman; Sergeant E. J. Grimsley; Privates W. C. Moore, C. E. Wood and T. M. Hall, and the splendid way in which the outing passed off is evidence of the thoroughness with which they performed their duties. The officers, as well as their many friends, will look forward with keen anticipation to the next annual excursion, with the hope that it will be fully as enjoyable as that of yesterday.

REMOVE OBSTRUCTIONS.

Contractors Abusing Sidewalk Privilege—Relief is Needed.

An observant Wilmington citizen who is not given to carping criticism, last night modestly asked the Star to suggest that the contractors in charge of the street work are monopolizing entirely too much of the sidewalk on Chesnut street, around the postoffice grounds. He points out to a certainty that only a few feet is left on this broad concrete sidewalk for pedestrians, a condition that could be easily remedied without serious inconvenience to anyone.

He also suggests that the contractors should be required to remove the debris from the sidewalks after the street improvement on South Front street is completed. The matter is, to say the least of it, worthy of investigation by the proper authorities.

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DIED FOLLOWING A FALL

Mrs. Jane Kelly Succumbed to Injuries Sustained When She Fell From Second-Story Window—Funeral This Morning.

Mrs. Jane Kelly, an aged lady residing with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Brady, No. 408 Church street, fell from the window of her room on the second floor of the residence Wednesday night and died yesterday morning at 2:45 o'clock from the shock and injuries sustained by the fall. It is thought that she had arisen to go to the bath room and stepped to the window for a breath of air when she lost her balance and fell to the ground.

The room occupied by Mrs. Kelly was on the second floor of the residence on the west side. Just across on the east side is the bath room. A number of the members of Mr. Brady's family had retired Wednesday night when one of the daughters chanced to enter her grandmother's room and saw that she was missing. Hearing groans she stepped to the window and saw the aged woman on the ground outside. In the meantime Mr. Jas. H. Burriss, a neighbor of Mr. Brady and a nephew of Mrs. Kelly, had heard her groans and hurried to her side. He was the first to reach her.

Others soon came up and Mrs. Kelly was carried into the house. A physician was summoned and soon arrived and did all he could to allay the aged lady's sufferings, but it was thought from the first that she was probably fatally injured. One of her arms was broken and the shock and possible internal injuries may have combined to cause her death. She passed away between 2:45 and 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Kelly had made Wilmington her home for the greater part of her life. She was a devoted member of the Church of the Good Shepherd and had always taken an active interest in all phases of the church and parish work until recently, when she became too feeble. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Burriss, of this city; and four daughters, Mrs. R. H. Brady, Mrs. Kelly W. Jewell and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, of Wilmington, and Mrs. M. E. Cameron, of Burlington, all of whom will be remembered with tender and sincere sympathy in the hour of their bereavement.

The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, the rector, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

COAST LINE PROMOTIONS

Number of Changes in Freight Traffic Department of the Road

A series of official circulars issued yesterday from the office of Mr. J. W. Perrin, general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, announce a number of important changes in the freight traffic department of the system. The circulars are approved by Mr. James Menzies, freight traffic manager.

Mr. W. G. Pulliam, of this city, formerly division freight agent at Wilmington, has been promoted effective August 1st to the position of assistant general freight agent. This is an extension and a broadening of Mr. Pulliam's work for the Coast Line. He will be in charge of the solicitation of freight in the Carolinas.

A number of others have been promoted from the different positions to the office of general freight agent, one for each State through which the A. C. L. runs.

Mr. G. S. Campbell will be promoted from the position of division freight agent, with headquarters at Richmond, Va.

Mr. W. E. Renneker will be promoted from the position of division freight agent of Charleston, S. C. He will have that city as his headquarters.

Mr. Edwin Davidson, of Atlanta, Ga., who is now the commercial agent for the Coast Line at that point, is appointed general agent, retaining Atlanta as his headquarters.

Mr. James F. Meade, appointed assistant freight agent, at Jacksonville, Fla., from division freight agent at the same place.

Mr. W. L. Radford was appointed general eastern freight agent with headquarters in New York. The office of eastern freight agent is abolished.

Aside from the promotion of Mr. Pulliam, another of decided pleasing interest to many friends in Wilmington is that of Mr. Guy A. Cardwell, now commercial agent at Montgomery, Ala. Under the new circulars just issued Mr. Cardwell becomes division freight agent with headquarters at Montgomery.

AUTOMOBILE BURNED.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan Suffered Loss of His Machine Yesterday.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan's handsome touring car was practically destroyed by fire in the middle of the road, about a mile this side of Carolina Beach yesterday afternoon. The cause has not yet been determined. Sheriff Cowan was on his way to Carolina Beach to summons some witnesses and jurors for court next week. He was accompanied by Solicitor Shaw, of Kinston, who is here getting his docket in readiness for court, and Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly and Mr. Melvin Horne. The machine, which had been balky all day, stopped and Deputy Sheriff Kelly got out to "crank" it. After turning the crank a few times he exclaimed, "Look out sheriff, the car is on fire." The occupants scrambled out, and soon the car was enveloped in flames. Sheriff Cowan and Solicitor Shaw walked on to Carolina Beach and came to the city on the late boat last night. Sheriff Cowan had $1,500 insurance on the car and he notified the insurance company's agent from Carolina Beach of the accident.

—A false alarm from Box 18, at Eighth and Harnett streets, called out the fire department at 11:33 last night. Whether the alarm was turned in purposely or accidentally the firemen do not know.

For just a tiny five cents you can enjoy yourself at the Grand Theatre. Day and night five cents. **

BOARD OF EDUCATION MET

Number of Important Matters Were Decided Yesterday—New District Was Created In The City—Committeemen

The County Board of Education met yesterday at noon at the Court House, with Chairman J. O. Carr presiding, and the other two members, Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., and Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, present, also Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction. Quite a number of important matters were discussed and several were definitely decided and passed on.

District No. 18 for the white race was created, consisting of all that part of the city from Ninth stret east, including Carolina Place and Carolina Heights. The committee for this district was elected as follows: C. Van Leuven, J. F. Mann and E. A. Metts. All grades from one to six will attend the new Isaac Bear Memorial school building at 13th and Market streets, while the 7th and 8th grades from this district will attend the other city schools.

It was decided to build a new school house at Masonboro on account of the unsafe condition of the present building, but as the new structure will not likely be ready for occupancy when the term opens the committee was rfequested to do what is absolutely necessary to make the old building safe and to use it until the new one is ready.

The board ordered a change of site at Middle Sound, the place to be satisfactory to patrons and committeemen, and authorized condemnation proceedings if necessary. Work upon the building will be begun immediately.

The application of the committee from Castle Haynes, for an addition of one room and the employment of another teacher, was fully considered, and though the board desired to grant the request on account of the fact that there are several different nationalities, rendering it difficult to teach the pupils together, the members did not feel that they were authorized to grant the petition, as there is an average attendance only of about 25 or 30.

It was decided definitely to build a school house at Winter Park Gardens and detailed plans will be prepared this week, so that work upon the building may be started as early as possible.

SUIT STARTED YESTERDAY

Damages in Sum of $5,000 Asked for Breaking of a Leg

Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Annie Simon and husband, John Simon, vs. Annie L. Wessell and husband, A. D. Wessell. It is an action for $5,000 damages. It is alleged that in February, 1912, the plaintiffs rented the building at No. 6 South Front street from Mr. Wessell; that in looking over the property they called his attention to a well-hole on the second floor, the bottom of which had been covered but the top was left exposed; that he remarked that he considered the bottom secure and that the hole needed no covering at the top; that upon this representation the building was rented. The plaintiff further avers that on the second day after they moved into the house the plaintiff, Annie Simon, in doing her household work, fell through the hole to the first floor, breaking her right leg in two places. It is also set forth in the complaint that the defendants had declined to adjust the matter with the plaintiffs. John D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiffs.

RETURN FROM CAMP

Younger Members of Boys' Brigade Back—Older Ones Go Today

After spending the past ten days or two weeks in camp at Southport, Company C, composed of the younger members of the Boys' Brigade, returned to the city yesterday afternoon. The young fellows had a splendid time. Mr. Chas. Dushan, general secretary of the Brigade, was in charge. Members of Companies A and B, the senior companies, will leave this morning for Southport, where they will go into camp for 10 days. Col. Walker Taylor, founder of the organization and still commander of the Brigade, will be in command during the encampment and will be assisted by Mr. Dushan. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is chaplain of the Brigade.

ANOTHER CAR OF R. C. H'S.

Handsome New, Popular-Priced Cars Are Proving the Sensation.

The Wilmington Auto Repair Co., yesterday unloaded another solid car load of the new 1913 R. C. H. cars, touring and roadster types. These are the cars equipped with Warner speedometer, electric lights, jiffy curtains, non-skid tires and all the other "extras" and which sell for less than a thousand dollars. The R. C. H. this season is a thing of beauty and a joy forever and Mr. Farmer, the salesmanager of the Auto Repair Co., or Mr. L. B. Douglass, the expert mechanician in charge of the establishment, will take pleasure in giving a demonstration. Watch for their announcement in Sunday's paper to the automobile public of the Carolinas.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Burke H. Bridgers to T. Edwin Brown, for $10 and other considerations, lots 11 and 12 in block 5, Carolina Heights; J. W. Batson and wife to Jno. F. Rulfs, for $1 and other considerations, lot on 17th, 223 feet north of Princess, 50x132 feet in size; D. Rountree and wife to Liston Larkins and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot 20 in Sea Gate Park; Mary M. Bell to James T. Riley, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Sixth, 132 feet south of Nun street, 66x165 feet in size; J. W. Yates, trustee, to I. Shain, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of 11th, 35 feet south of Orange street, 33x84 feet in size.

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TO INSTALL INCINERATOR

County and City Agree Upon Amount Each is to Pay for Much Needed Utility—Meeting of Council This Morning.

Following a conference yesterday morning between members of the City Council and the Board of County Commissioners, at which the latter agreed to pay one-fifth of the cost of construction and maintenance of an incinerator for the destruction of trash and carrion, a special meeting of the City Council has been called by Mayor Smith to be held at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of considering the matter of placing an advertisement for bids for the incinerator, the idea being to let the contract as early as possible so as to have the plant in operation by October 1st, when the new sanitary regulation as to burying carrion becomes effective.

It is estimated that the plant will cost between $25,000 and $30,000, this being based upon figures given members of Council by representatives of different manufacturers through here recently. However, the matter of cost is to be decided later, as it will be governed largely by the capacity of the plant, and the question of location will also have to be decided at some future meeting.

Chairman Duncan McEachern and Commissioners Divine and Metts represented the Commissioners, while Mayor Joseph D. Smith, Councilmen B. C. Moore and M. G. Tiencken represented the Council. The three members of the Board of Commissioners said that they would recommend that the Commissioners pay one-twentieth of the cost of the plant and maintenance. As the three constitute a majority of the board there seems to be no doubt but that the board will ratify the agreement. Members of Council and the Board of Commissioners are to be commended for getting busy on the matter so early and it will be generally hoped that the plant will be installed without any delay.

Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of Department of Public Safety, and Dr. Nesbitt, of the department of health, have had the matter of an incinerator under investigation for several months. They have found that there are but two types of incinerator from which to choose. One is the fire-brick-lined furnace, and the other is the water-jacketed steel furnace. Richmond, Norfolk and Portsmouth have used both types of furnace during the past several years. The officials of these cities who have to do with the disposal of waste, speak strongly in favor of the water-jacketed steel furnace. In the brick-lined furnace it is necessary to use enough fuel, such as wood or coal, to heat the fire-brick lining white hot or nearly so before it is possible to burn wet garbage, trash or carrion. In one furnace investigated the cost of the coal consumed for this purpose in one year was $2,900. The report from Norfolk on the operation of the water-jacketed steel furnace shows that they have bought no coal for use in this furnace since its installation in June, 1908.

The fire-brick-lined furnace must be relined from two to three times each year. This is not only an expensive process but each time the relining is necessary the furnace must be shut down for from one to two weeks and sometimes very much longer. The report of the health department of Richmond for last year shows that the brick-lined furnace was out of commission for repairs 68 days during the year while the water-jacketed steel furnace was operated continuously and the cost of repair was nothing.

Dr. D. T. Murphy, the well-known health officer of Augusta, Ga., visited the health department of this city during the past week. He has visited Minneapolis for the purpose of investigating its incinerators. He stated that the water-jacketed steel furnace was the only incinerating furnace that would do the work uninterruptedly and completely with no fuel cost and the minimum cost of operation.

Mr. F. F. Pillett, city engineer, was employed in the investigation of the incinerator for the city of Mobile, Ala. He said that the water-jacketed steel furnace is the only incinerating furnace that was found by the Mobile commission which would do the work satisfactorily.

A copy of the report submitted by the investigating committee appointed by the city of Richmond to choose a type of incinerator for that city reports as follows on the water-jacketed steel furnace:

"The cost of repairs is the lowest. The cost of operation, including labor and fuel, is the lowest. The sanitary operation is excellent. No expert labor is required. Garbage and refuse is dumped directly into the furnace. No storing or moving of garbage and refuse is required."

These facts having been laid before the Council, it is believed that the water-jacketed steel furnace will be seleceted because of its many advantages over the less expensive brick-lined incineration which will cost so much more for fuel, repairs and operating expense.

The capacity of the proposed incinerator has not as yet been determined. The city of Seattle supplies an incinerator of 60 tons daily capacity for each 48 thousand of population. This city is arranging now for the erection of the sixth 60-ton incineration, finding its present facilities inadequate. The method of computing the amount of waste in the city exclusive of refuse adopted in Seattle as well as in every other part of the world is at the rate of three pounds per day per individual in the business district and two pounds per day per individual in the residence district. Figuring 10,000 residents in the business district of Wilmington and 18,000 residents outside that district, there is an average of 33 tons of refuse and carrion to incinerate each day.

The arrangement with the county will make necessary a provision in capacity for the incinerator for those persons living outside the city limits within a radius of about five miles. This will add about 7,000 more which is a very conservative estimate to be provided for. A very small quantity of refuse will be brought from this district for some time to come yet the capacity of the incinerator is to be made sufficiently large to accommodate the foregoing named quantities and to provide for the rapidly-increasing population of this city.

Clams Win from the Crabs

The Clams won from the Crabs last night in the game of indoor baseball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by a score of 9 to 8. The game was very close and exciting, the Clams shoving two runs across the plate in the 9th inning after two men were out, and thereby winning. Davis for the Clams, featured the game with his good pitching. This is the first victory the Clams have won this season. The batteries for the Clams were Davis and Shepherd, while Lewis and N. Davis formed the battery for the Crabs.

Fire Works

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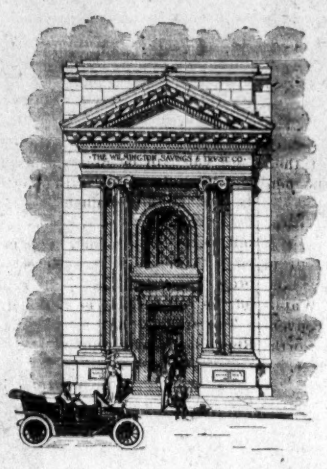

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TOOK MORPHINE TABLETS.

Mrs. Chas. F. Norwood Said to Have Attempted to Commit Suicide.

Mrs. Chas. F. Norwood, widow of a former deputy register of deeds of this county, who died some months ago, is said to have attempted to commit suicide late Wednesday night by swallowing several morphine tablets. Drs. Jno. Thames and Chas. T. Harper, who reside near, were summoned and after an hour's work pronounced Mrs. Norwood out of danger. She was still improving last evening.

According to a statement made to one of the physicians, Mrs. Norwood had become despondent over the death of her husband and the loss of a position by one of her sons, and had sought to end her life while in a fit of melancholia. She took the tablets at her home in Blaine's alley, in the block surrounded by Church, Castle, Second and Third streets, and was unconscious when the physicians arrived. However, the prompt use of emetics and other means taken soon had her out of all danger.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Henry C. Bentley, of High Point, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Wortham.

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Miss Lillian Connolley, of New York City, is the guest of Miss Rosa May Furlong.

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Mrs. C. E. Clark and little son, of Bolton, are visiting Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. J. E. Clark, No. 214 ..ed Cross street.

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Mrs. J. B. White left yesterday morning to spend several days with relatives and friends in Marion and Charleston, S. C.

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Wdnesday's Lexington Dispatch: "Mrs. J. N. Mendenhall is visiting her brother, Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, in Wilmington, this week."

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Mr. E. B. Moore, Miss Margaret Moore and their mother, Mrs. E. J. Moore, have gone to White Sulphur Springs, N. C., where they will spend a couple of weeks or longer.

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Miss Caroline Midyette, Dr. Hall Canter, of Ashland, Va., and Mr. Stanley Boykin, of Wilson, N. C., who have been attending the house party given by Miss Charlotte Fennell at "Arcadia," have returned home.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. H. A. London, Jr., of Charlotte, was an Orton guest yesterday.

—Mr. J. Abner B. Barker, of Roseboro, was among last evening's arrivals.

—Mr. J. W. Pharr, of Charlotte, was here yesterday a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. L. J. Sloan and Dr. C. S. Sloan, of Wallace, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. H. Westbrook, of Charlotte, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Lieut. H. W. Stovall, of the army post at Fort Caswell, was a guest at The Orton yesterday and last night.

—Among the late arrivals at The Orton last night were Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Floyd, of Fairmont, who are on their way to Wrightsville Beach.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were P. R. Rhodes, of Charlotte; Sam K. Eaton, Newbern; C. E. McCullen, Burgaw; E. M. Barnes, Fair Bluff.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Colonial Inn included C. M. Lewis, Baltimore; J. A. Robertson, Hamlet; J. P. Temple, Raleigh; M. Freedman, Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foy, Scott's Hill.

—Mr. Jack Hoey, former star first baseman on the Wilmington baseball team, this season with Charlotte, arrived last night on his way to Florida where he will be seen on the diamond for the remainder of the season.

—Mr. R. M. Norment, Jr., telegraph editor of The Star, was summoned home yesterday afternoon by a telegram announcing that his father, the venerable Dr. R. M. Norment, of Lumberton, was critically ill. Many friends hope that better news awaited him when he reached his home.

—Among the arrivals yesterday at The Southern were F. W. Williams, Florence, S. C.; J. A. Dew, Currie; L. F. Robbins, Winnabow; W. G. Herring, Garland; J. P. Temple, Raleigh; C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe; A. B. Matthews, Durham; L. M. Steward, Greensboro; A. C. Herring, Wallace; C. H. Faulkner, Florence.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. L. Wilkerson, Durham; L. D. Weeks, A. Alexander, Charlotte; Jno. F. Rivers, Polkton; W. T. Phifer, Clarkton; A. W. McLean, Lumberton; A. J. Crichton, Charlotte; J. J. McManus, Charlotte; J. T. McKenzie, Whiteville; D. M. Harrelson and son, Tabor; Dr. Nicholson, Richland; T. C. Jones, Durham.

WILSON CAN'T COME.

Presidential Nominee Replies to Governor's Invitation—Ministers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 18.—Governor Kitchin joined some days ago in urgent invitations by the Wilson Democratic Club, of Asheville, in invitations to Governor Woodrow Wilson, nominee for President of the United States, and Governor Thos. R. Marshall, nominee for Vice President, to come to Asheville as early in the campaign as possible for a big ratification jubilee. There came today to Governor Kitchin a reply from Governor Wilson regretting that it will be impossible for him to come and from Governor Marshall saying that he will visit Asheville if he can possibly do so. Governor Wilson's letter reads:

"My Dear Governor Kitchin:—It was very gracious of you to join in the invitation of the Wilson Democratic Club, of Asheville, in urging my attendance at their ratification meeting and it is a matter of genuine regret to me that I literally cannot come. I hope you will express to the gentlemen concerned my warm appreciation and sincere regret. With warm regards," etc.

The note from Governor Marshall is as follows:

"My Dear Governor:—Let me thank you for your letter of congratulations and say to you that if consistent with the duty that I owe to my office and to the National committee, I can get to Asheville, during the campaign, the pleasure and honor will all be mine. Very sincerely," etc.

The Raleigh Ministerial Association today adopted resolutions protesting against the operation of roller coaster, spinning jenny and other amusements at the new Bloomsbury park on Sunday and appointed a committee of ministers to take the matter up with the owners of the park. The park is without the jurisdiction of the city and there is said to be no State law that can be invoked to stop these amusements. And, indeed, there is a very strong sentiment to permit them to continue.

New York, July 18.—Bombardier Wells, heavyweight champion of England, knocked out Tom Kennedy, of New York, after two minutes and 44 seconds of fighting in the eighth round of their bout here tonight.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Standard Oil barge No. 57 arrived in port yesterday from New York with a supply of products for the local branch of the company in this city. She is consigned to the Standard Oil Co.

—Thos. Liddie, colored, was arrested Wednesday night by Patrolman W. C. Moore on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon L. P. Tatum. The case was made returnable in the Recorder's court this morning.

—Mayor Smith stated yesterday that in his annual report submitted to Council Wednesday he unintentionally left the impression that the county does not pay for the keep of prisoners arrested by the police while they are being held at headquarters pending trial.

—There was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning. Only a few unimportant arrests were made Wednesday afternoon and night, and all of these cases were made returnable this morning, on account of the police excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday.

—The Star has with the compliments of the author, Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon, a very handsome souvenir postal card, containing a copy of her poem, "Memory's Wreath." This is the first post card production to the Titanic Disaster and is published in Wilmington, North Carolina.

—Willie Jones, a negro laborer, is reported to have been drowned late Wednesday afternoon in Town Creek, near the plant of the Town Creek Lumber Co. Mr. Walter E. Yopp, of this city, the funeral director, sent a coffin to Town Creek yesterday to be used for the interment of the body.

—A communication signed "A Citizen and Taxpayer" will be published if the writer will send his or her name as a guarantee of good faith—not for publication. Everybody should recognize by this time that no reputable newspaper can handle communications unless accompanied by the real name of the writer as a protection to the newspaper.

—Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, yesterday afternoon discharged Officer L. M. Smith, who has been acting as a substitute on the police force. Mr. Moore stated that he found Mr. Smith intoxicated on his beat at Front and Market streets and that he relieved him of his club and badge and discharged him on the spot.

—Building permits were issued yesterday by Building Inspector Schnibben to Mr. Chas. Wessell to erect four one-story four-room dwellings on Eighth street, between Nixon and Taylor, at a cost of about $2,000, and to Mr. J. C. Vereen, to erect a combined store and dwelling at the northwest corner of Ninth and Castle streets, at an estimated cost of $900.

STATE AID TO ROADS.

Engineering Assistance to Counties to be Discused at Charlotte.

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 18.—In the General Assembly of 1911 a bill was introduced authorizing the State to appropriate sufficient funds to enable the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey to give to the counties of the State engineering assistance that they are now demanding. This bill passed the Senate, but was tabled in the House against the protests of the friends of good roads, who asked and plead that they be permitted to vote on the bill. The bill was tabled at a night session, when there were very few in the House. This method of State Aid will be very seriously considered by the Convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, when it is held in Charlotte, August 1 and 2, and the bill will be submitted to be presented to the General Assembly of 1913. We want all the friends of good roads to assist in obtaining the passage of this legislation, which is so much needed by the counties of the State. Plan to attend the Convention.

Another subject that will be discussed at the meeting will be uniform county road legislation. Each General Assembly of North Carolina passes a multitude of acts relating to road legislation in the various counties. Some of these acts are good, some bad, and some very bad. There is little or no uniformity in county road laws, and it is believed that the time has come when some steps should be taken to bring about some uniformity in county road legislation. The State Good Roads Association, which is interested in every phase of good road work in the State, will take up this question and try to work out a solution which will be satisfactory to the State and to the counties. County officials are especially invited to attend the Convention and take part in this discussion.

STATE'S BECOMING SURETY

Discussion of County Bond Issues for Road Building

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 18.—A subject of intense interest which will be discussed by the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association at Charlotte, August 1st and 2nd, is the question of the State's becoming security for county bonds that are issued for the construction of public roads. A bill to this effect was passed by the House of the General Assembly of 1911, and came within a few votes of passing the Senate after a very lengthy debate. As is well-known the State can issue its bonds usually at a rate that is one per cent less than that for which a county can sell its bonds. The bill provided that the State should accept the county bonds as bearing 5 per cent interest and issue its bonds at 4 per cent to cover the amount of the county bonds; that the county should pay to the State each year for 40 years 5 per cent interest on these bonds. As the State is to pay only 4 per cent on its bonds this would leave 1 per cent interest which the State could have as a sinking fund to take care of the bonds when due. At the end of the 40 years this would amount to the principal of the bonds and the State would pay off its bonds and return the county bonds to the county cancelled. Thus the county has only to pay 2 5 per cent interest on its bond issue, and the State, without any expense, has been able to pay the principal of the bonds for the county. The question of the feasibility of this plan will be gone into with a great deal of detail at this convention.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crow, of Henderson, Ky., are spending their honeymoon at the Hanover Inn.

Wednesday's Savannah News: "Miss Margaret Ellis will return today from a visit to Miss Louise Wise, at Wrightsville Beach, N. C."

Miss Madeleine DeRosset, a popular and attracive young lady of Wilmington, is spending a few weeks at the cottage of Mrs. Annie J. Northrop.

Mrs. Flora Davis and Miss Pauline Johnson, of Monroe, N. C., and little Miss Margaret and Master Henry Williams, of Atlanta, compose a pleasant party arriving at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph S. Raines and Mrs. Ricks Stafford, of Atlanta, entertained most delightfully Wednesday night a party of some 75 at a buffet luncheon in the cozy corners of the handsome tower of the Oceanic Hotel.

Messrs. Paul Johnson, Claud Buchanan and A. O. Wilhoit, of Atlanta, and party were out fishing from the Oceanic Hotel yesterday in the sharpie Edwin, Capt. Salter, and had splendid luck, catching 297 of the finny tribe.

The morning dances at the Oceanic Hotel are proving exceedingly popular not only with the guests at the hotel, but by other young people on the beach. The dance yesterday morning was probably the largest attended of any that have been given.

Among yesterday's arrivals at The Hanover Inn were the following: E. B. Parks, Siler City; J. W. Pharr and J. A. Jones and son, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scudder, Miss Nina Scudder and Miss Susan Scudder, Athens, Ga.; Neal D. Ivey, Nashville, Tenn.

Arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Hatch, Greenville, S. C.; L. M. Land and W. R. Patton, Lexington, Ky.; A. Roscower, Goldsboro; Miss Alice P. Matthews, Fayetteville; O. W. Arrington, Rocky Mount; Homer Clark, St. Louis.

Mrs. S. P. Stringfellow, of Atlanta, will give a watermelon party on the new Oceanic Hotel pier this morning to the children at the popular hotel. It is expected that at least 50 little folks will attend and all are looking forward with happy anticipation to the event.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Addie Lyman, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mollie Lyman, of Atlanta, will leave today for Wrightsville Beach to spend ten days.——Miss Patsey Smith expects to leave today for Wrightsville to spend several days on the coast with friends. Miss Smith has been the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harry at the Selwyn for the past two weeks. While here she has been the recipient of many charming social courtesies."

James Bryant, colored, one of the Hanover's regular fishermen, captured one of the largest turtles of the season just south of Lumina, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning as he and other fishermen started on their daily trip for sea food for the popular hotel. The turtle had just left the water when seen by Bryant, who turned it over and thereby stopped its progress. Mr. Warren H. Williams, manager of the Hanover Inn, said yesterday that the turtle weighs 270 pounds.

Between 200 and 300 people are expected to arrive at the beach today from Atlanta and other points in Georgia and Alabama. Report from Atlanta last night was to the effect that five Pullmans would leave there on the regular train last night for Wrightsville. Managers of the beach hotels expect this to be the banner week-end of the season and are making preparations accordingly. Not only will the crowd from Georgia and Alabama be large, but there will be an unusually large number from North and South Carolina.

The eight semi-annual meeting of the State Board of Optometry of North Carolina, which has been in session at the Oceanic Hotel since Tuesday, came to a close yesterday afternoon. There were five applicants, but Mr. E. D. Langston, of Hamlet, was the only successful one. Members of the board left last night for their homes. They are Dr. Frank M. Jolly, Raleigh, president; Dr. J. W. Taylor, Greensboro, secretary and treasurer; Rev. Fred N. Day, Winston-Salem; Dr. Samuel H. Eaton, Newbern; Dr. J. D. Hathaway, Elizabeth City.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel included the following: Mrs. Geo. L. Boney and Mrs. E. G. Boney, Wallace; E. F. Willett, Wilson; E. B. Sutton, Albert Martin, G. S. Sutton, W. F. Patten and L. S. Warren, Calypso, N. C.; A. B. Whitaker, Camden, S. C.; Mrs. Chas. Brown and son, Barnwell, S. C.; Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Braswell, Miss Minnie Braswell and Miss Mildred Thorp, Rocky Mount; Mrs. B. C. Boney and Miss Ellen Boney, Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wilkinson, Tomahawk; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and daughter, Sanford; Mrs. Hal. Ledbetter, Miss Emma G. Ledbetter and Miss Anna Leake Ledbetter, Rockingham; T. B. Franklin, Columbus, Miss.; H. M. Pratt and family, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Herring, Charleston; Thos. J. Shackelford and R. B. Weil, Athens; E. H. Duvall and family and Miss Elise Duvall, Cheraw, S. C.

..Theatrical..

A Pathe; an Edison; a Kalem.

That will be the great triumvirate in the way of star films at the New Bijou today. Could there be anything greater? Could there be anything more pleasing, or that will attract amusement lovers by the score? Well, hardly. It may also be noted that each one of these films is a masterpiece, as well as the very latest. So with those films, and other entertaining features, coupled with the Bijou's solid comfort, today will be one of much joy at this amusement palace. It is well to accent the many comforts at the Bijou. These not only include cool aid from many revolving electric fans, and perfect, healthful ventilation, the entire air in the theatre being changed every few minutes, but the largest and most comfortable opera chairs to be found in any moving picture theatre in the South. The arrangement of the chairs, whereby the great width between the rows of seats allows passage without requiring the occupants to arise, is making a big hit with the public.

The Kalem film for today will be peculiarly interesting, as it deals with taking moving pictures, and the scenes are laid in Egypt. A Kalem company goes there to enact a play, and the entire maneuvers, including the moving picture camera man at work, are vividly shown.

The Pathe, "His Wife's Old Sweetheart," is intensely dramatic and it shows what undue suspicion can often do in the way of causing trouble. The Edison is "The Passing of J. R. Randell & Co." It is a film dealing with the ever fascinating subject of the stock market.

The Grand Theatre.

Small prices, but the same big bill is now the slogan with all patrons of the Grand Theatre and they are enthusiastic at what is offered for so little money. People really say the bills are even better since the price was reduced.

Two big comedies feature the bill for today. "The Stranded Actors," is one of the most uproariously funny films presented in Wilmington in a long time. Two stranded actors carrying their trunks along a railroad tracks to the next town happen upon a sheet of paper telling that Silas Higgins has fallen heir to a $75,000 estate through his sweetheart. The actors promptly dress up in true Western style and agree that one of them shall impersonate Higgins and get the money. They paint a lot of stones with bronze to resemble gold nuggets. The game runs smoothly until a letter turns up from the real Higgins and then what becomes of the actors is a plenty.

"The Show on the Blind" is another comedy that will keep the fun going from start to finish. The picture is well staged and is brought to a climax that is excruciatingly funny to say the least of it.

Then in addition to these two comedies there is still a third picture that will be enlivening and funny. A delightfully cool theatre, good music by the orchestra and the general environment of the Grand Theatre makes a visit especially timely during the heated period.

PANAMA CANAL QUESTION

Connecticut and Michigan Senators Fear Its Railroad Control

Washington, July 18.—Railroad control of the Panama canal, the rights of American ships to free tolls, and the form of government under which the canal management is to be placed, were subjects of directly opposing arguments today from Senators Brandegee, of Connecticut, and Townsend, of Michigan, during consideration of the canal bill in the Senate.

Senator Brandegee urged the admission of all ships to the canal at a definite toll charge, with no favors to American vessels. If railroad-owned ships abused the privileges thus given them, he said, Congress should then place the offending lines under the jurisdiction of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, with power to deal with the situation.

Senator Townsend urged legislation to prevent railroads from getting any grip on the canal.

"Astute railroad managers know that the canal will do more to reduce rail rates from coast to coast than all the orders of commissions combined," declared the Michigan Senator.

Senator Townsend addressed the Senate in advocacy of a single-headed government for the Isthmian zone instead of a commission government. He interpreted the treaty between the United States and Great Britain as permitting the former to allow American ships to pass through the canal without the payment of tolls.

NEGRO REBEL LEADER

Killed by Troops In Cuba Yesterday —Body Taken to Santiago

Santiago, July 18.—General Pedro Ivonet, the negro rebel leader for whom the government troops have been diligently searching for since the battle three weeks ago at Vega Ballaco, was surrounded and killed this morning at Bueva Escocia, near Caney, by troops under Lieut. Ortiz.

Earlier in the day the report was current that the rebel leader had been captured at the Nombre-De-Dios plantation, near Santiago, but this report later proved to be erroneous.

General Ivonet's body was brought to Sanitago tonight.

Barcelona, July 18.—A small bomb exploded while Infanta Isabel, the aunt of King Alfonso, was passing thrcugh the Plaza de Cataluna, with her suite. No one was injured, but the explosion caused a great panic.

Pretty Mothers

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42-inch White Batiste, 35c quality, this week	20c
Splendid quality of Colored Linen Suiting; will be sold for	20c
36-inch Pajama Cloth	10c
Beautiful line of Cross-Barred Muslin, the 15c. grade, for	10c
Dainty White Aprons, prettily embroidered	25c
90-inch White Linen Shirting, for Shirts; sells for $1.00; this week	75c
50c Lace Table Covers and Barred Scarfs	25c
$1.50 Hammocks for 98c. and all others in like proportion.	
Mosquito Bars, ready for use	$1.25
Porch Screens	98c
Bath Suits for all, 50c and up.	

SPECIAL SALE OF TRUNKS.

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Financial and Commercial

NEW HIGH RECORDS IN COTTON

Covering of Shorts and More Aggressive Buying for Long Account—Unfavorable August Bureau Report Anticipated.

New York, July 18.—After a quiet and irregular morning, the cotton market developed increased activity and decided firmness with old crop and early new crop deliveries making new high records on covering of shorts and more aggressive buying for long account. The close was firm, at a net advance of 11@17 points.

The market opened steady, at unchanged prices to an advance of 6 points, with the near months relatively steady, in sympathy with better cables than looked for and reports of continued rains in the Eastern belt. There was buying here against sales in Liverpool and New Orleans, particularly of October. Otherwise, there was only a light scattering trade during the early session, and prices sagged off to about the closing figures of last night, under realizing or local selling, based on favorable crop reports from the western belt and expectations that support would be less in evidence after the close of the English market. The Eastern belt forecast for continued showers prevented any aggressive selling for short account, however, and after the publication of the daily detailed weather reports showing considerable rainfall east of the river but only light scattering precipitation in Texas, the market became firmer. The advance caught stop orders on the short, and while around 12.30 for October the market met offerings from some of the big spot people, the demand was active enough to send that delivery up to 1,244, 14 points higher, and about 6 points above the high record of last Monday. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best. Talk of an unfavorable August bureau was rather general around the ring on the advance during the afternoon.

Receipts, 1,770 bales, against 2,044 last week, and 1,161 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 186 bales, against 57 last year; at New Orleans, 1,197 bales, against 926 last year, and at Houston, 112, against 535 last year.

Spot, steady, 15 points higher. Middling uplands, 12.60; do. gulf, 12.85; sales, 485 bales.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.30	12.45	12.28	12.45
Feb	12.46	...	...	12.47
Mar	12.42	12.55	12.40	12.56
May	12.52	12.62	12.45	12.63
July	12.20	12.20	12.02	12.21
Aug	12.09	12.20	12.03	12.22
Sept	.....	12.25	12.23	12.31
Oct	12.29	12.44	12.23	12.43
Nov	.....	12.41	12.30	12.45
Dec	12.33	12.46	12.29	12.46

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 186; gross receipts, 186; sales, 341; stock, 27,681; coastwise, 567.

New Orleans—Steady, 13⅛; net receipts, 1,197; gross receipts, 1,217; sales, 201; stock, 38,855.

Mobile—Net receipts, 39; gross receipts, 39; stock, 1,190; coastwise, 118.

Savannah—Steady, 12; net receipts, 139; gross receipts, 139; sales, 110; stock, 25,452; coastwise, 0.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 2; stock, 8,177.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 375.

Norfolk—Firm, 13¾; net receipts, 227; gross receipts, 227; sales, 182; stock, 21,651; coastwise, 202.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; gross receipts, 900; stock, 5,992; continent, 900.

New York—Steady, 12.00; gross receipts, 751; sales, 485; stock, 155,972; Great Britain, 1,603; continent, 178; coastwise, 391.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; stock, 11,559; continent, 85.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; stock, 2,625.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 1,770; Great Britain, 1,603; continent, 1,163; stock, 274,529.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 8,971; Great Britain, 4,325; France, 617; continent, 22,124.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,825,503; Great Britain, 4,128,524; France, 1,161,842; continent, 4,427,928; Japan, 512,196; Mexico, 8,913.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 112; gross receipts, 112; shipments, 584; sales, 393; stock, 23,965.

Augusta—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 40; shipments, 819; sales, 140; stock, 25,593.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 43; gross receipts, 450; shipments, 1,785; sales, 225; stock, 13,865.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 86; gross receipts, 147; shipments, 147; stock 8,913.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 877; gross receipts, 977; shipments, 112; stock, 21,883.

Little Rock—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 10; shipments, 121; stock, 8,478.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,168; gross receipts, 1,896; shipments, 3,568; sales, 758; stock, 102,679.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, July 18.—Likelihood of all records being broken this season for yields per acre throughout the Northwest made an unmistakably heavy market today for wheat. The finish was at a loss of ½ to ¾ net.

Corn, ⅛@1¼ lower than last night. Oats were unchanged to ¼@⅜c. off, and provisions depressed all the way from a shade to 37½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97@1.00½; No. 2, hard, 96½@1.00.

Corn—No. 3, 72½@73; No. 3, yellow, 73¼@73½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 49@51; standard, 50@51½.

Wheat:	Close.
July	96⅝
Sept	93⅝
Dec	95⅝
May	94¼
Corn:	
July	70⅛
Sept	64½
Dec	55⅞
May	56¾
Oats:	
July	41⅓
Sept	33
Dec	34⅛
May	36⅝
Pork:	
July	17.25
Sept	17.55
Oct	17.62½
Jan	17.85
Lard:	
July	10.32½
Sept	10.47½
Oct	10.52½
Jan	10.10
Ribs:	
July	10.32½
Sept	10.45
Oct	10.37½

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, July 18.—Turpentine, firm; rosin, quiet.

Charleston, July 18.—Turpentine, firm, 43¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.20; D, 6.60; E, 6.75; F and G, 6.85@6.92½; H, 6.87½@6.92½; K, 6.90@6.92½; L, 7.10@7.15; M, 7.25@7.30; N, 7.45; W G, 7.55; W W, 7.65.

Savannah, July 18.—Turpentine, firm, at 43¼. Sales, 637; receipts, 1,511; shipments, none; stock, 34,628.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,943; receipts, 4,; B, 6.10@6.15; D, 6.60@6.65; E, 6.75; F, @6.97½; K, 7.00@7.10; M, 7.05@7.30; N, 7.35@7.40; W G, 7.45@7.50; W W, 7.65.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 18.—Prime mercantile paper, 4 per cent; Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8475 for sixty day bills, 4.8745 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.84.

Money on call, steady, at 2¼@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3¼ per cent.; six months, 4¼@4½ per cent.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Anglo-Canadian (Br.), 2,680 tons, Jones, Heide & Co.

Str. Ormesby (Br.), 1,828 tons, Hansen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jones, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Coton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., July 18th.

Atlantic Coast Line—7 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin; 46 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Annie B.—8 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin.

Schr. Shallotte—12 casks spirits turpentine; 63 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—18 barrels rosin.

Total—27 casks spirits turpentine; 115 barrels rosin; 46 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 18.—Flour, easy. Spring patents, 5.25@5.45; winter patents, 4.90@5.35.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Easy.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, red, 1.06@1.08, elevator, export basis, to arrive, and export, 1.08¼ f.o.b. afloat, to arrive. Futures, ¾c. decline to ¼c. advance. July, 1.07½; September, 1.00¼; December, 1.02¾.

Corn—Spot, weaker. Export, 80¼ f.o.b. afloat.

Oats—Spot, steady.

Pork—Easy.

Lard—Easy.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Tallow—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Butter—Easy; unchanged.

Eggs—Irregular.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14¼; futures, steady; September, 13.01; March, 13.30.

Potatoes—Firm. Southern, new, barrel, 2.25@2.50; Jersey and Long Island, do., 2.25@2.62.

Cabbages—Steady, 1.00@1.75 per barrel.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—A covering movement supplemented by more confident outside buying strengthened the cotton seed oil market today and final prices showed 6 to 9 points net advance. July, 6.36@6.38; August, 6.48@6.49; September, 6.58@6.59; October, 6.59@6.61; November, 6.27@6.28. Prime crude, nominal; do. Summer yellow, 6.25@6.60; do. Winter yellow, and Summer white, 6.60@7.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip; $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 49; rosin, $4.95; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.00 for hard; $4.50 for dip, $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	27
Rosin	115
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	46

Receipts same day last year, 58 casks spirits turpentine; 305 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 66 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—None. Same day last year, 31.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 18.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to $1.00 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .09½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 15c. to 30c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Very dull, 17 to 18c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 16.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., June 27.—Spanish—Market firmer. Farmers' Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 87½c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Virginia—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c Prime, 3c. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 18.—Spot in fair demand; prices, 5 points lower. American middling fair, 7.06; good middling, 7.96; middling, 7.20; low middling, 6.90; good ordinary, 6.48; ordinary, 6.00.

Sales, 10,000 bales, including 8,800 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales; none American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. July, 6.96; July and August, 6.94½; August and September, 6.89; September and October, 6.76½; October and November, 6.70½; November and December, 6.65½; December and January, January and February, 6.64½; February and March, 6.65; March and April, 6.65½; April and May, 6.66; May and June, 6.67.

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STOCKS CONTINUE FIRMER

Trading, However, of Perfunctory Nature—Favorable News Creates Feeling of Optimism—Demand for Steel.

New York, July 18.—Stocks manifested increasing firmness today, after an early period of uncertainty. Trading, however, was of the same dull and perfunctory character as that which has marked most recent operations. Favorable crop news, undoubted improvement in the steel industry and increasing ease in the domestic monetary situation all combined to create an atmosphere of mild optimism, even though they failed to stimulate business in securities.

Of the several factors named, the increasing demand for the output of the steel mills at higher prices was perhaps the most potent today. Equipment orders are coming along steadily, and this fact is beginning to find reflection in the stocks of the companies benefited. Amalgamated Copper was another strong feature, deriving much of its support from a better inquiry for the metal at prices approaching recent high quotations. The Steel Corporation, according to report, has made preparations to meet increased business by appropriating large sums to augment efficiency. Various specialties were relatively active and strong, but their movements exercised little or no influence in the way of outside support.

Bonds were steady, but without especial feature. Total sales, par value, amounted to $1,809,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 234,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	24½
Amalgamated Copper	83
American Agricultural	60⅝
American Beet Sugar	73¼
American Can	36⅝
American Car and Foundry	55⅜
American Coton Oil	52⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24½
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	13⅝
American Locomotive	42½
American Smelting and Refining	83½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107½
American Steel Foundries	34½
American Sugar Refining	128⅝
American Tel and Tel	144⅞
American Tobacco, pfd	109
American Woolen	26
Anaconda Mining Co	41
Atchison	108⅜
Atchison, pfd	102⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	139
Baldimore and Ohio	109½
Bethlehem Steel	35
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92¼
Canadian Pacific	236⅝
Central Leather	27
Central Leather, fd	94⅛
Central of New Jersey	395
Chesapeake and Ohio	80⅞
Chicago and Alton	18
Chicago Great Western	16⅞
Chicago Great Western, pfd	33½
Chicago and North Western	137½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102
C., C., C. and St. Louis	70
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30¾
Colorado and Southern	42
Consolidated Gas	145½
Corn Products	15⅝
Delaware and Hudson	167
Denver and Rio Grande	19¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35¾
Distillers' Securities	32
Erie	34¼
Erie, 1st pfd	52½
Erie, 2nd pfd	42
General Electric	170
Great Northern, pfd	137¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42½
Illinois Central	130
Interborough-Met	20
Interborough-Met., pfd	58¼
Inter-Harvester	119⅝
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	16
International Pump	25½
Iowa Central	13
Kansas City Southern	24½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	57
Laclede Gas	106
Louisville and Nashville	160¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	18
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	147¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	59
Missouri Pacific	35⅝
National Biscuit	145¼
National Lead	58⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31¾
New York Central	115½
New York, Ontario and Western	32⅞
Norfolk and Western	116⅛
North American	81½
Northern Pacific	121½
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	123⅝
People's Gas	115⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	107¾
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	161½
Railway Steel Spring	34¾
Reading	164⅞
Republic Steel	27
Republic Steel, pfd	84⅝
Rock Island Co	24
Rock Island Co., pfd	48⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	36½
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	73
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	54
Southern Pacific	109⅞
Southern Railway	28½
Southern Railway, pfd	77
Tennessee Copper	42⅝
Texas and Pacific	22½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	29½
Union Pacific	167½
Union Pacific, pfd	90⅛
United States Realty	86
United States Rubber	52
United States Steel	70⅛
United States Steel, pfd	111⅞
Utah Copper	61⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	48½
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	13½
Western Maryland	58
Westinghouse Electric	70½
Western Union	82⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6½
American Tobacco	296
Seaboard Air Line	22⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	59½

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 18.—The cotton goods markets rule firm, with a moderate business reported. Cotton yarns are higher. Men's wear openings for the day showed 7½ to 20c. a yard. Jobbers are buying moderately.

HERBERT KNOX SMITH GETS OUT

Commissioner of Corporations Goes to Join Teddy's Outfit.

Washington, July 18. — Herbert Knox Smith, who resigned as Commissioner of Corporations, to join the new Progressive party, formally retired from office today. He turned the commissionership over to Luther Conant, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., the deputy commissioner of corporations, who has been nominated by President Taft as Mr. Smith's successor.

Mr. Smith will confer with Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay Saturday, and later he expects to look after the new party movement in Connecticut.

Mr. Conant takes up the work with several important investigations of corporate conditions well under way. These include the International Harvester Company, several phases of water transportation, prices and cost of tobacco manufacture, cotton tare, and competitive methods in the lumber industry.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 19, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall for the month to date, .90.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers Friday and probably Saturday.

Port Calendar—July 19.

Sun rises	5:14 A. M.
Sun sets	7:22 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 8 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:27	2:05	8:30	9:12
Southport	11:52	11:57	5:39	6:05
Masonboro Inlet	11:23	11:28	5:10	5:36

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 18, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	88	72	.26
Asheville	cloudy	78	68	.01
Atlanta	cloudy	82	68	.02
Augusta	clear	90	72	.0
Birmingham	raining	86	72	.14
Boston	cloudy	70	62	1.70
Charleston	clear	86	78	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	86	70	.0
Chicago	clear	72	64	.04
Galveston	cloudy	90	80	.0
Jacksonville	clear	88	72	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	84	74	.12
Mobile	cloudy	84	72	.44
Montgomery	pt cldy	86	72	.01
New Orleans	cloudy	90	78	.88
New York	cloudy	80	70	.36
Oklahoma	clear	90	74	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	82	70	.36
Raleigh	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	88	76	.0
Shreveport	clear	92	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	72	.0
Washington	cloudy	86	72	1.70

CONFERENCE AT HARMONY.

Gathering of Presbyterian Elders, Deacons and People, Near Kerr, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Harmony Church, Kerr, N. C., July 18.—The elders', deacons', and people's conference of Black River Group of churches will convene at Harmony church, Kerr, N. C., on Saturday, July 27th, from 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M. Eat an early dinner at your homes, then all hands, with the cook included, come to Harmony church. For the benefit of all those who may come on the train to this conference, arrangements will be made for them to get their dinner at or near Kerr. If you are coming on the train, send a post card to Mr. D. G. Shaw, Kerr, N. C., that he may know how to arrange for you.

Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., and others will speak to us on this occasion. We want the men, women, and all the children to attend this meeting; it will do them good. How many of the 27 elders and deacons of Black River Group of churches will answer the roll call at this meeting? All who are really and deeply interested in this work, we believe, will be there, unless providentially hindered. If you want to make your pastor feel good, just let every elder and deacon be present at this meeting, then let the church be filled with a good congregation. The old-time people used to go up to Jerusalem to worship; but in these later days they go up to Harmony and Kerr. The pretty white, deep, sand around Kerr is so pretty, it glitters in the beautiful sunshine almost like diamonds, therefore, people naturally love Harmony. We love Harmony, not only because of her beautiful sand and sunshine, but because of her good people, who love to worship there.

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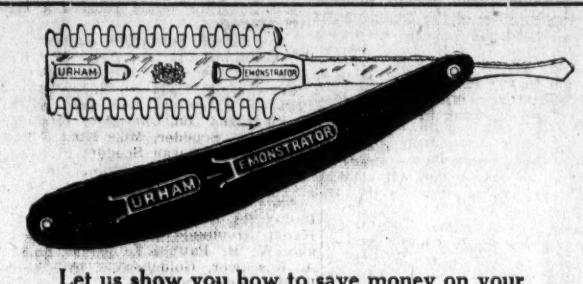

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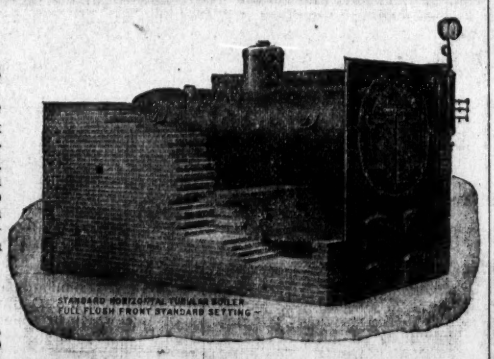

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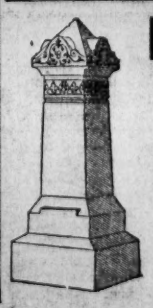

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TEDDY ON THE CONVENTIONS

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to urge his subordinates to steal from the people of Ohio the six delegates at large which by 47,000 majority they had declared should be mine."

In contrasting the two conventions, Col. Roosevelt writes:

"There was one essential and instructive difference between the attitude of the big Republican political bosses at Chicago and the big Democratic political bosses at Baltimore. The former greatly preferred certain party defeat to my nomination; the latter were willing to accept any nomination rather than face certain party defeat. This difference in the attitude of the bosses was due to the far-reaching difference between the anti-boss movements in the two cases. In my case, the appeal was made straight to the people against the bosses, and the fight was won on that issue.

"The case at Baltimore was wholly different. In the primaries Mr. Clark had carried more States than Dr. Wilson. He had a large majority in the popular vote. In but one or two States had Dr. Wilson's cause been triumphant in a square fight with the bosses—indeed, there had hardly been any fight made along these lines. The fight at Baltimore was not, as at Chicago, to eliminate the bosses, and incidentally, to nominate a certain candidate; it was to persuade the bosses into themselves nominating Dr. Wilson, thus securing the perpetuation of their own control in their several States. Mr. Sullivan, of Illinois, Mr. Taggart, of Indiana, and others like them, brought about Dr. Wilson's nomination; Mr. Murphy acquiesced at the end. Dr. Wilson's victory would not mean the dethronement of these men; it would mean their perpetuation in power. My election would mean that Mr. Penrose, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Guggenheim would be definitely eliminated from political control of their States."

In summing up his second article, Col. Roosevelt declares that in addition to the professional politicians and interests who oppose him, and to the respectable support that comes from individuals who are misinformed there is a considerable body of support from respectable men who do know something of the issue at stake.

"They are men who find life easy, who live softly, and who, instead of feeling that their own good fortune makes it incumbent on them actively to work for betterment in the life conditions of others, are overcome by the fear that any such effort to improve the general welfare would par the present system sufficiently to cause them inconvenience. These men abound in the New York and Boston social and business or professional clubs, in the Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, in the Bar Associations, in the residential districts where people of means and leisure dwell. They are free from physical toil and hardship; they live under conditions that tell of ease, that indeed tend rather to too much self-indulgent softness,and therefore, alas! to that dreadful selfishness which is born of fear when they become alarmed lest the system which has brought about these pleasant conditions may be changed. These men are not hard-hearted; they are charitably inclined; but their vision is narrow, their sympathies are restricted by their inability to realize the feelings and needs of less fortunate men of harder lives, and they become panic stricken when required to face the question as to whether our social system really does justice to those other less fortunate men.

"They develop a panic-born immorality which makes them not merely excuse, but eagerly commend, the theft of a nominating convention, or any other rascality which in their estimation helps to 'save society', or to 'preserve the Constitution,' or to 'repeal assaults on the courts'; for these men under such conditions follow the lead of the great corporation owners and great corporation lawyers in treating the Constitution and the courts—quite without warrant—as instruments designed to protect privilege and vested wrong and to prevent the people from really ruling themselves. They have apparently been educated to the point of feeling all this in accentuated form about me, and about the changes I champion. They do not know that most of the things I advocate have been successfully tried out in a few of our own States—Wisconsin, for instance, and even Massachusetts—and in foreign countries such as Germany, Denmark, England, New Zealand, Switzerland. I am merely trying to get this country to be wise in time—which is nine-tenths of wisdom. I wish to see our less fortunate citizens avoid the dreadful excesses of syndicalism and the like to which their fellows abroad have been prone. This can only be accomplished if our people as a whole will formulate and reduce to practice certain great moral principles which most of us are now dimly beginning to see shape themselves from the confused welter of our business and our politics."

M'NAMARAS AGAIN.

Relation Between Convicted Men and Editor of San Francisco Paper.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 18.—The relations between Fremont Older editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, and the McNamara defense were expected to be brought out in detail on the cross examination of the newspaper man today in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow.

The cross-examination by District Attorney Fredericks was begun shortly before adjournment yesterday and the few questions asked by the prosecutor were sufficient to indicate that the San Francisco editor would be subjected to a searching inquisition.

It was expected that files of The Bulletin published during the McNamara trial would be produced during Older's occupation of the witness stand and it was generally believed that he would be under examination the greater part of the day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. R. Dosher—Plumbing.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Special.
Concord Chapter—Special Convocation.
American National Bank—A Scotchman.
Lumina—Canoe Races.
D. L. Gore Co.—Nitrate of Soda.

Business Locals.
Mrs. Wortham—Hair Goods.
Wanted—Stenographer.
Wanted—Students.
Wanted—Stenographers and Help.
North State Candy Co.—Girls Wanted.
For Rent—Apartment.

REAL BARON AND BARONESS.

Greensboro Has Interesting Visitors. Buildings Are Condemned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 18.—Baron and Baroness Rosenkrantz, of England, arrived in Greensboro last night and spent the night here. The royal couple are motoring from New Jersey to Atlanta on a trip of combined business and pleasure. From Atlanta they will go to Hot Springs where they expect to spend several months. The baron and baroness are traveling in a handsome Fiat car and have every comfort for the trip possible. In their party are the chauffeur and maid. They came to the United States last month.

Fire last night about 10:30 o'clock in the grocery store of G. C. Coggins on West Lee street, did damage estimated at between $300 and $500. The store had been closed for the night and a passerby saw smoke issuing from the front and turned in an alarm. The origin of the fire is not known.

The board of City Commissioners yesterday afternoon directed the building inspector to make a re-inspection of what is known as the old Mendenhall building, adjoining the new Banner concrete structure and if the building is found dangerous to notify the board of County Commissioners to tear away the structure. It is the property of the county and was condemned some weeks ago. The presence of the old building detracts, financially and otherwise, from the Banner building and a lawsuit by the county against Dr. Banner and a counter-suit against the county are now pending. The county contends that the building of the Banner building weakened the walls of its property. While before City Commissioners yesterday afternoon, Dr. Banner took occasion to say that County Commissioner Bradshaw, who lives at High Point "doesn't want to do anything that helps Greensboro." The remark was provoked during the discussion when it was stated that Dr. Bradshaw had told Dr. Banner that the county wasn't going to tear down its building at all. The county recently made a compromise proposition to Dr. Banner to tear down the building for $1,500, the county previously asking $2,000. Dr. Banner flatly refuses now to pay one cent to have the building torn down.

BERGER EFFERVESCES.

Socialist Leader Comes Forward With Keynote Speech in House.

Washington, July 18.—Representative Berger, of Wisconsin, entertained the House today with a "keynote" speech on socialism. He described the Socialist ticket as "the international ticket of humanity."

"This country is divided into classes much as any monarchical country," declared Mr. Berger. "Therefore, the working class—the men and women who work either with their brains or their hands—must have a party of their own, to take care of the interests of their own class."

Mr. Berger attacked Governor Woodrow Wilson as "a creature of the bosses;" assailed President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt, and referred to William J. Bryan as a "dictator." The only hope for the working men, he asserted, lay in the Socialist party.

Mr. Berger was subjected to a sharp cross-fire of interrogations from both sides of the House. He declared he and his party stood for government ownership of the "trusts," and for a universal old-age pension plan.

Representative Rainey, of Illinois (Dem.) sought permission to print in the record some views of Thomas Jefferson on Socialism and certain literature issued by the American Anti-Socialist Society. Representative Austin, of Tennessee. (Rep.) objected, and blocked every effort.

"I have no objection to offer to the objections of the gentleman from Tennessee," said Mr. Rainey, sharply, when he acknowledged defeat, "especially since he is in favor here of the 'water power trust.'"

Mr. Rainey Wednesday blocked two of Mr. Austin's water power bills.

CLOUDBURST IN NEVADA

Five Persons Dead, According to Dispatch to Reno Newspaper

Reno, Nev., July 18.—A special to a local paper says that five persons are known to be dead caused by a cloudburst at Mazuma. The Mazuma Hotel was turned over by the rush of water.

A mile of track of the Nevada and California Railroad, a branch of the Southern Pacific, was washed out between Mina and Keeler. Telegraph wires are down.

Reno, Nev., July 18.—Twenty lives were reported lost tonight in a cloudburst that wiped out the small town of Seven Troughs, Nev.

From Lovelock, near Seven Troughs, came word that seven persons are known to be dead and that the hotel at Mazuma had been turned upside down by the rush of waters.

Communication by wire was badly crippled and the roads were so furrowed that automobiles were obliged to make side detours in seeking news.

The known dead at Mazuma are John Trenchard and wife, Mike Qualen, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Reese.

The bodies of the Trenchards were carried three miles from their home.

ILL AT PHOENIX, N. C.

Mr. James McFadyen in Extremis—River Excursion.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 18.—Mr. O. McFadyen received a telegram this morning from Phoenix, Brunswick county, stating that his brother, Mr. James McFadyen, was dying. Mr. McFadyen and his family will leave for Phoenix this afternoon.

A party of excursionists to Wilmington and the seashore left here this morning, via Cape Fear river, on the steamer City of Fayetteville. These river excursions to the city by the sea are becomnig popular, and, barring mosquitoes, the trip is a very pleasant one.

Anniston, Ala., July 18.—Rides, drills and fortification exercises for the officers of the Georgia brigade constituted the work at Camp Pettus today. Weather conditions were favorable. The feature of the manœuvers tomorrow will be an exhibition drill by the Eleventh Cavalry under Colonel Morgan. The programme will include a sham battle, first aid work, and dragging dead horses from the field at the conclusion of the battle.

A NEW SENSATION IN GRAFT INQUIRY

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don. The telegram he sent to Reed read:

"Things do not look good; come to Spartanburg at once."

The original was placed in evidence.

Considerable amusement was created when Nichols was asked what a dictagraph was. He laughed and remarked:

"I don't know but I have hear'n tell of them."

His lawyer elicited the fact that stenographers can change their notes in transcribing, creating the impression that later this will be specifically charged.

The stenographer's notes were never sworn to. That part of the dictagraph record where Nicholls referred to the Governor sharing in the "profits" for the DeFord pardon, he said, was erroneous, that Sims, of Spartanburg, and not the Governor, was the one refered to. It was charged the stenographer had inserted the word "Governor" to make the record "miscarry."

George W. Wickersham's magazine article, wherein it was stated that Burns had used improper methods in investigating certain cases, was read by Mr. Nichols. Mr. Nichols flatly stated upon question by his attorney, that he had never made any agreement to receive any money for Governor Blease, and that he did not think the Governor would receive a bribe if offered.

Blease Preparing Answer

Columbia, S. C., July 18.—That he is preparing a written answer to the charges made by Felder and the Burns' detectives and that he will give these to the public tomorrow, when he is in Columbia for the regular campaign meeting for this county, and that this answer will be a complete denial of all the charges made against him and will be based on facts, with submitted affidavits or original documents, is the promise made by Gov. Cole L. Blease, he having made this statement to a representative of The Record at Orangeburg late Wednesday afternoon. The Governor said that he will probably give this answer to the public in his campaign utterances here tomorrow night.

The Governor stated that when he read in the papers the testimony deduced at Augusta last week he began the preparation of his answer to the charges.

WELCOMED AT DUBLIN

British Prime Minister Enthusiastically Received In Ireland

Dublin, July 18.—The British prime minister received a vociferous popular welcome here today. On his arrival he was met by Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, the National leaders and the mayors of Dublin, Cork and other cities. A torchlight procession ,with forty bands and thousands of lights escorted the carriage to a hotel amid a sustained roar of welcome, the premier constantly standing in his carriage and bowing his acknowledgements, and Mrs. Asquith scattering flowers among the crowd.

Suffragettes chartered small boats at Kingstown about seven miles from Dublin with a view to making a demonstration on the arrival of the premier's boat, but were prevented from doing so by the vigilance of the authorities. A serious affair, seemingly of suffragette origin occurred, however, at the Dublin theatre where Mr. Asquith will speak tomorrow. During an entertainment a blazing chair, apparently oil-soaked, was thrown from a box into the orchestra. The curtain of the box caught on fire and the audience was thrown into a panic. Attendants extinguished the flames and order was restored. A woman who occupied the box made her escape from the theatre.

It developed later that a second woman was in the box and aided in the incendiarism. In the confusion, one of the women got away but the other was arrested. The woman arrested gave the name of Gladys Evans Cains, from England. She will be examined by a magistrate tomorrow. She is said to be an English suffragette. It is reported that a supply of petrol was found in the box.

Another outrage occurred while the procession was passing Princess street.

PESTS ATTACK COTTON.

Mecklenburg Farmers Much Concerned Over Appearance of Insects.

Charlotte, N. C., July 18.—A rather startling statement is being made this week on the condition of the Mecklenburg cotton crop, a number of wide-awake farmers upon investigation having found that contrary to their entertained beliefs, their crops are really ruined in many fields where the farmer thought he possessed a promising and healthy stand.

A small green insect, resembling a tiny grasshopper is attacking the squares and leaves, but particularly the squares, and is stripping the stalks completely of the latter.

Mr. W. S. Alexander's farm near the Chadwick mills has been hard hit, his manager, Mr. R. J. Wingate, having discovered that the crop on the farm is practically ruined.

Mr. Wingate has made a trip up as far as Derita and going into the fields with various farmers has found that every field investigated shows the same ruined condition.

The reason that the farmers have not discovered this uncanny condition is that the attacks of the insects are made in a most insidious manner. The insects are very small and vacate the cotton stalk as soon as anyone approaches, so that farmers who have not examined closely have altogether failed to note the havoc being worked.

What Makes a Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters gives her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Republican Congressman of Michigan, Would Stem the Tide.

Washington, July 18.—To stem the tide of the high cost of living and other evils, the creation of a new standing committee in the House is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Lindbergh, Republican, of Minnesota. The committee would be known as the Committee on Industrial Relations, and would have supervisory relations with all bills or measures affecting the economic welfare of the country.

In a preamble to his resolution Mr. Lindbergh sets forth to the extent of 4,000 words a graphic description of the deplorable state of the union. He finds that the cost of necessaries is going higher and necessities are greater than ever before "due to the wasted energy of the country, its misdirected effort and complete vassalism to the monopolies."

The tendency to trusts, the herding of the populace in the cities, the burden on the people of paying profits for dividends, and rents entirely out of proportion with the service performed, and other ills are developing rapidly and so surely that Mr. Lindbergh finds "bankruptcy, panic, social revolution and anarchy" threatening the nation.

PENNSY BANS LIQUOR ON CARS

No More Drinks Served on Lines East Of Pittsburg

Philadelphia, July 17.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has ceased to serve intoxicating liquors on its trains on lines east of Pittsburg.

Inquiry disclosed the fact that orders to that effect had been sent to H. H. Baker, chief of the dining-car service at the Pennsylvania terminal, New York, last Thursday, and the cars on reaching that point had been cleared of their stock of alcoholic drinks.

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WANTED—Four girls at once. Apply corner Water and Chestnut streets. North State Candy Co. jy19-1;

WANTED — Four stenographers, five clerks, $50 to $80. Three male cooks, five laboring men, colored. Wilmington Employment Agency, Box 834, 204 N. Front street. jy19-1t*

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WANTED—To commence work not later than August 15th, a competent stenographer. One with a knowledge of double entry book-keeping preferred. Address with references, Henry Bowden, Manager, North Carolina Cotton Oil Co., Wilmington, N. C. jy19-6t

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WANTED—August 1st, position as clerk or collector. Well experienced in both. Best references furnished. Address "L. X.," care Star. jy18-4t

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WANTED—Man principal for small school, special tax district. Will have one lady assistant. Walter C. Vick, Sec'y, Council, Bladen county, North Carolina. jy18-2t*

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Very sincerely,
CHAS. T. NESBITT,
Supt. of Health.
jy19-1t

CONCORD CHAPTER, NO. 1, R. A. M., Companions:
There will be a Special Convocation this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. A full attendance is desired.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN,
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